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SUMMARY.

Major J. A. Hope, the Unionist candidate, has been returned at the Midlothian by-election.

It is reported that Germany is arranging to facilitate the admission of meat from the Argentine.

Sir George Reid has arrived in Chicago, after a very successful tour through Canada.

The match between the Australians and the South of England was drawn.

Owing to the rain, the match between the South Africans and Lord Londesborough's eleven was abandoned.

The Women's Social and Political Union is raising a fund to inaugurate a franchise campaign in Canada.

The Mayor of New York has admitted that $100,000 for graft had been paid the police by the liquor interests.

The Mexicans greatly resent the intervention of the United States.

Wholesale arrests of mutinous seamen have been made at Sevastopol.

The police seized a number of documents at the residence of prominent young Egyptians in Constantinople.

The Chinese Government is considering the question of throwing open the whole of China to foreign enterprise and residence.

Arrangements are being made at Cologne for the importation of Australian rabbits on a large scale.

A Northern Pacific train was derailed at Portland, and four cars fell over an embankment.

Two passengers were killed, and 20 seriously injured.

The recent earthquake seriously damaged the interior of the dome of Sancta Sophia, Constantinople.

Restoration is considered imperative in order to prevent the collapse of the structure.

Paul Beck, the Washington airman, was killed while attempting a spiral glide with a biplane.

A Greek airman, while aeroplaning from Athens to Patras, was drowned in the Gulf of Corinth.

The wife of Jack Johnson, the coloured boxer, has attempted to commit suicide.

She shot herself in a hospital at Chicago but is likely to recover.

At the Doncaster September meeting, the St. Leger was won by Mr. A. Belmont's Tra-

A meeting of the Citizens' Executive Committee in connection with Government House was held at the Town Hall yesterday.

It is intended to organise a united protest by the city, suburbs, and country, against the State Government's action.

Three citizens, it was announced, had undertaken to pay the £7000 rent, or whatever sum might be required.

The negotiations between the Federal and State Governments in regard to the matter are not yet at an end.

The question was debated in the Council on a motion urging that the residence be retained for the Governor-General.

The motion was withdrawn, as negotiations are still incomplete.

Mr. McGowen says a watchful eye is being kept for possible activities on the part of the American Beef Trust.

The representative of a Chicago packing firm gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Food Supply yesterday.

He denied the existence of a beef trust in Australia.

In the House of Representatives a bill was introduced to amend the Bounty Act.

The Legislative Council passed the third reading of the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Bill.

In the Assembly the Gas Bill was further considered in committee.

The completion of the new Public Library building in the Domain is to be at once proceeded with.

The Governor-General will turn the first sod of the Transcontinental railway at Port Augusta on Saturday.

Lord Denman, the Prime Minister, and a Federal party left Melbourne by special train for Adelaide yesterday.

Mr. Carmichael, referring to the rejection of the Savings Banks Bill, says the Council is out of touch with democratic feeling.

The Queensland Royal Commission on the sugar industry concluded its sittings in Melbourne yesterday.

A stock and station agent said there was likely to be a meat famine in Victoria for a month or six weeks.

The Railway Commissioners contemplate making extensive improvements at Wyee railway station.

At the Employers' Federation annual meeting it was stated that manufactures now totalled 5043, an increase of 220 for the year.

Mr. Buchanan, the president, made some trenchant remarks upon union aggression.

The steamer Port Lincoln arrived at Melbourne yesterday from London, with 668 assisted immigrants on board.

The medical inspection was the most rigorous that new arrivals have been subjected to.

Several North Coast delegates at the Local Government conference emphasised the serious nature of the water hyacinth problem.

A motion was carried, calling upon the Government to undertake the eradication of the pest.

The hearing of the claim by the Postal Electricians' Union was continued yesterday.

It was stated that 35 per cent. of the men performing telephone work were members of the union.

Evidence was given before the Public Works Committee on the question of a railway from Canowindra to Eugowra.

A departmental expert expressed the opinion that an alternative connection with Eugowra would be that from Parkes.

The Minister for Works is inspecting the route of the proposed line from Canowindra to Eugowra.

Driver Campbell, who was in charge of the slow train in the Melbourne accident, was examined by six doctors yesterday.

The total number of applications for compensation now stands at 312.

At the hearing of the Vend appeal yesterday Mr. Wise entered on the sixth day of his address for the respondent.

The Australian National Defence League recommends some improvements in the compulsory training system.

The matter of the resignation of two members from the Breweries Wages Board was again before the Court yesterday.

His Honor promised to look into the matter, and see whether he would alter the constitution of the board.

A bill has been introduced in the New Zealand House providing that appointments to the Council be for three years.

The elective principle for the Council is expected to be in operation before the end of the present Parliament.

The Albury show, which closed yesterday, was the most successful on record.

The Young show, which was also concluded, was a most successful exhibition.

The Cudal agricultural show was opened yesterday, the gate takings being a record for the society.

The prices of sheep at the Homebush sales yesterday were generally lower, but those for cattle were firm.

The wool market ruled very firm, and the improved prices were well maintained.

Banker shares commanded attention, but coal and tin shares were quiet.

A noticeable feature in share values was the growing strength of Amalgamated Zinc, and a weakness in Iodide, Limited.

No business was done on 'Change in bank shares yesterday, and values showed no appreciable change.

Quotations for Australian Gas were a little better, there being a sale at £14.

Contracts for November delivery advanced, the ruling price being 6s 4d per dozen.

There was another fall in chaff in the Railway markets.

Weather Forecast.—Fine and warm for the present over the eastern districts, but becoming unsettled in the west, with some scattered showers and thunder, affecting the east later.

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ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Sept. 28	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	Oct. 12	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
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HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Detached Brick COTTAGE, 3 or 4 rooms, price from £500 to £600; or Block of Land for building same, eastern suburbs. No agents. Apply J. BARNES, 18 Gurner-street, Paddington.

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A COTTAGE built on your own land; no deposit, repay as rent. W. A. Dettmann, builder, Arncliffe.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A.—DISCOVERED, yes. Age has found me. No will power left. Goodbye. E. M.

A REFINED, domesticated Spinster (48) would like to meet honourable gentleman, with comfortable means, view to Matrimony. Fidelity, Post-office, Summer Hill.

ELLA.—Please return home, or send address. Very anxious. Jim.

EDUCATED, refined Woman wishes meet Man, over 40, view Mat. Genuine, Woollahra P.O.

LADY, refined, mus., would like meet Gent., 21-25, view mat. Loving disp. Lil, George-st Nth. P.O.

MENGOLD, ALBERT H.—Anyone knowing his whereabouts please comm. W. Russell, P.O., Geo.-st N.

OLIVE.—Letter awaits you at Post-office. Fond love. Brown Eyes.

SHIELA.—Letter recvd. Quality of news excuses brevity. Already counting hours. About 50 left.

WILLIAM JAMES ANDREWS.—Call same address. Don't delay. Important letter Haymarket P.O. A.

WILL G. W. P. write to Amy, Glebe P.O. Like to hear from you.

YNG. Lady, fair, highly resp., wishes to corresp. with yng. Tradesman, dark, vw. Mat. Lester, Redf. P.O.

ALL OUR WORK is done with Privacy and Consideration. The most delicate matters can be given us with the greatest confidence. Consult us before buying into Business, Partnerships, etc. LLOYD'S INQUIRY, 82 King-street.

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PRIVATE DETECTIVES, Male and Female. Tel., 6631 City. Miller, 53 Royal Arcade.

LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD BROOCH, 3 sapphires, Elizabeth Bay-rd. Reward on return to 11 Elizabeth Bay-rd.

GENT who picked up Black Silk SKIRT in Erskineville-road last Tuesday week please return to RICHARDSON, Fruiterers, Erskineville-road. Reward.

LEFT, Coogee tram, fr. Zoo, Thurs., Hamper, contg. lunch, etc. Reward. Elsmere, Ocean-st, Bondi.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, set pearls, olivines, and garnets. Reward. Llangs Neb, Rawson-st, Wav.

LOST, Cemetery, Sunday, Black and Tan Terrier PUP. Reward. J. Parker, Botany Cemetery.

LOST, English Redpoll, like Sparrow; reward. Cook, 167 Cecily-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Pince-nez, gold rimmed, bet. Market-st and Circular Quay. Reward on ret. Fairfax and Roberts.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Pin, set with diamond. Reward. Keepsake, Burwood Hotel, Margaret-st, city.

LOST, from Clayfield, Canonbury Grove, Dul. H., Br. Skye Terrier, white forehead; answ. Monk; rew.

LOST, Silver Bangle of Kruger Sixpences, African Coins. Finder handsomely rewd. S. Levy, 50 King-st.

LOST, Bay Pony, near Kogarah, white star on head, branded like anchor, £1 Rew. A. Pearce, Clarkst.

LOST, Gun-metal Watch, keepsake, bet. George, Pitt, King sts., or B'vue tram. Rew., 15 Cascade-st, Pad.

LOST, Diamond Brooch, small circle with insect on. Reward, Mrs. A. Thompson, Nelson-st, Woollahra.

LOST, in Strand, Parcel containing stockings and trimmings. Reward, 4 Macquarie-st, Annandale.

LOST, Wed., Gold Australia Brooch, bet. Buckland st and Glebe-rd. Rew., 2 Talford-st, Glebe.

LOST, Flat Chain Bangle, near top William-st, Darlinghurst; reward. 16 Kellett-st.

LOST, Wed., bet. Herderne, Glebe Pt., Bamboo Bangle. rwd. Mrs. Greenwood, Lyons-st, Strathfld.

LOST, Wed. aftn., Gold Bangle (5 emeralds). Reward. Mrs. Raymond, 14 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Gold Chain Brooch, numbered, bet. Zetl. terrace and Tetard-st. Rew. Mrs. Hamilton, Telt.-st, Zet.

LOST, Baby's Gold Brooch, initials H.F.S., of no val. (K'sake). Rewr. Hendley, Avenue, Strathfield.

LOST, Dark Bay PONY, about 12 hands, branded TC. Apply Mack and Son, Bakers, Drummoyne.

LOST, bet. King-st and Palace Pictures, Parcel, Navy Blue Silk Blouse Length. 51 Norton-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Half-bred Fox Terrier, white, brown spots, [illegible]. Reward. Nyrara, Bay-st, Five Dock.

LOST, last week, Pension Book, No. 24,386, Canterbury. Ret. Mrs. E. Packard, Cooper-st, Campsie.

LOST, Tuesday, between Circ. Quay and Bathurst, Gold Earring. Rew. Miss Power, Union Club.

LOST, Wed. night, vic. St. Peters, Lady's Gold Silver Watch. Rew. 145 Rochford-st, Erskineville.

LOST, Parcel Green Lace, in Oxford-st, Thursday [illegible]. Reward, 95 Rolee-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Wed., D'hurst, Gold Brooch, containing two [illegible]. Reward on return 67 Cambridge-st, Padd.

LOST, a White Collie Dog, brown ears, answering to Laddie. Apply 23 Frazer-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Balmain or Rozelle, Monday, Memo. Book, with papers. Reward. 105 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Galah Parrot, answers to name Paddy, says "What's the matter?" rew. 7 Derwent-st, Glebe.

LOST, GALAH PARROT, Thurs., 12; good reward, 148 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, Petersham or Leichhardt, 3 Half-sov. Brooch, liberal reward. 60 Junior-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, an Aust. Terrier, not 6 months old. Reward on returning to 384 Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Thursday morning, cor. Foveaux-Elizabeth sts, Black and Tan Terrier. Rew. 41 Foveaux-st, S.H.

LOST, Marrickville, Brass Tail LAMP for Motor Car. E. Foster, 8 May-st, St. Peters.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, a NUMBER PLATE of Motor Car on New South Head-road. Reward 5s. GREAT EASTERN MOTOR GARAGE, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, Wednesday, 10.40 p.m. boat Neutral Bay, Lady's Silver Chain BAG, return ticket attached. Good reward on returning. 28 Aubin-st, Neutral Bay.

LOST, bet. Mount St. Margaret's Hospital and Meadowbank Station, a Silver Grey Terrier. Detainer prosecuted. Reward at Kelly's Newsagent Office, Ryde.

LOST, between Dulwich-street and Rockdale Station, Cream Knitted JACKET. Reward. PEACH BROS., Kogarah, and 76 Pitt-street.

LOST, a pair of GLASSES (in case) in George-street on Tuesday night. Reward. V. H. SMITH, Manhattan Club, city.

LOST, in Train, Central Railway Station, two Sovereigns, wrapped in paper. Reward return Room 9, Third Floor, Challis House, Martin-place.

LOST, Sept. 11, Oxford-st, Wav., bet. Wav.-crescent and Tramway Dept., Sapphire and Pearl Bangle and 3 Charms. Reward, 58 Windsor-street, Paddington.

LOST, bet. David Jones and Erskine-st, PURSE, containing 4 keys and Balmain ferry ticket. Reward, return to R. M. Woolcott, 7 City Arcade.

LOST, Wednesday, between Farmers' and Mark Foy's, pair gold-mounted PINCE-NEZ, and chain; reward. WALWORTH, Dunca-ter-avenue, Kensington.

LOST, Thursday morning, bet. Double Bay and city, a Nellie Stewart BANGLE; liberal reward. Yanko, Court street, Double Bay.

LOST, between Hastings-street and Illawarra-road, Pearl Swan BROOCH. Reward. Fairford, Hastings-street, Marrickville.

LOST, Saturday last, Silky Terrier Puppy, Bridget. Final notice, police notified, detainer prosecuted. Good reward finder. 33 George-st, Redfern.

LOST, on Monday evening last, in a tram at the Railway, 5 PHOTOS, 2 of a Funeral. Will finder kindly return same to W. V. SYGRAVE, 50 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

PERSON who removed BAG from bedroom drawer in [illegible] Tuesday night, please return all papers [illegible] further trouble.

REWARD.—Lost, bt. Gelding, dogged mane, clipped, [illegible] Harris, Beaconsfield-st, Alex.

REWARD.—Lost, Blue-roan Pony, branded DYR. A. Batter, Glenmore-rd, Padd. Tel., 449 Edg.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, since 28th Aug., between Fairy Bower, Addison road, and Smith-st, Manly, Diamond and Ruby Bracelet. [illegible] William-street, city.

REWARD £1.—LOST, Diamond and Ruby RING, between Darlinghurst and Milson's Point. Mrs. BOARDMAN, Kiosk, Hyde Park.

REWARD £5.—LOST, Sat. last, the 7th inst., corner Oxford and Bourke streets, Ist. Gold Chronograph Keyless WATCH, gold Curb CHAIN, Trinket attached, also Gold Cigar Cutter. Apply 60 Flinders-street, Moore Park.

STRAYED, Creamy Gelding PONY, branded RY over [illegible] shoulder. Reward. Murphy, Prospect.

STRAYED, fr. Botany R., Gelding, E over 6H n. sh., 3 white feet. Rew. 164 Thomas-st, Haymarket.

STRAYED on Saturday night, a Bay Horse, branded NJ nr. shoulder; reward. 43 Bay-st, Glebe.

STRAYED, two Bay Horses, ball clipped, branded [illegible] VR near shoulder, hind feet white. £1 Reward. M. KENNEDY, Wellington-street, Mascot.

TWO MEDALS LOST. £3 reward on return 44 Warung-rd, Neutral Bay.

ASHFIELD POUND. Bay HORSE, like S (sideways) over Y, near shoulder, also Chestnut Pony Horse, like T over KI near shoulder, silver mane and tail, blind near eye.

FOUND, Collie Dog; if not claimed in three days will be sold. 156 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

FOUND, Collie Dog, owner can have same paying expenses. T. Shaw, 62 Moore-st, Leichhardt.

FOUND, Silky-haired Terrier, in Ivy-street, Redfern; owner can have same by paying expenses. 150 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

FOUND, a Bicycle, in Devonshire-st, Surry Hills. Owner may have same by giving description, and paying expenses. 29 Pearl-st, Surry Hills.

STRAYED into yard, Terrier; owner have same paying expenses within 3 days. Terrier, Bondi J. P.O.

STRAYED on my premises, one Bay Draught Horse, hind feet white, blaze forehead. Owner have same by paying exp. 105 Church-st, Camperdown.

STRAYED into my yard, on Aug. 9, 1912, one Sheep. If not claimed before 16th inst. will be sold to pay expenses. M. Mullins, 54 Excelsior-st, Leichhardt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNIE TURNER'S Demonstrations, Mon., Wed., Sun., 7.15, Stand. Theatre. Daily, 110 Bathurst-st.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MOUNT WILGA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
I, WALTER DANIEL COPE, hereby give notice that an INCREASE OF CAPITAL of the abovenamed Company was on the third day of September resolved on by the issue of Twenty Thousand (20,000) Shares of Five Shillings each, in addition to the Twenty Thousand (20,000) Shares theretofore existing in the Company. It was further resolved at a meeting of the Directors held September 12 that the time for receiving applications from the present shareholders for their proportion of such new shares be extended to the date of September 20 at noon, after which the Directors will dispose of the shares not applied for as per resolution passed at the General Meeting held on September 3, 1912.
(Signed) W. D. COPE, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.
The following have been elected as the Office-bearers of the Association for the year 1st SEPTEMBER, 1912, to 31st AUGUST, 1913:—
President: Ald. J. G. Griffin. Vice-presidents: Ald. H. M. Davis, Cr. W. G. Judd. Treasurer: Ald. R. Shedden. Committee: Ald. W. P. Kelly, Ald. D. R. Cooper, Ald. J. M. Dodd, Ald. J. J. Lang, Ald. J. E. F. Waller, Ald. T. Magrey, Ald. B. Shepherd, Ald. J. Turner, Ald. J. Leah, Ald. R. Sutton, Ald. J. Leitch, Ald. W. J. Hiscocks.
A. B. BLUETT, Returning Officer and Secretary.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LIMITED.
We have been advised by the Head Office of the Corporation in London that the Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 16th to 27th September, both dates inclusive.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. D. N. DOSSETOR. Paddington, Sept. 9th, 1912.

NOTICE.—I, Mrs. LIDDELL, give notice that I withdraw my House in Ivy-street, Leichhardt, from all agents for Sale from date. Sept. 11, 1912. Mrs. LIDDELL, Day-street.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority, on and after this date. S. MOLONEY, Rine's, [illegible], North Sydney.

I, JOSEPH SEAFIDI, of 41 O'Connell-st, Newtown, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted under my name.

I HEREBY give notice that I have withdrawn all my Effects from Sale. JAMES BROWN, 8 Pitt-street, Redfern.

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MOTOR CARS FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. AT THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 12 NOON. ONE 28.3-H.P. BUICK CAR and TWO FORD CARS, EACH 20-H.P.

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THIRTY more s.h. Motor Cycles, £8 to £40, cash or terms. Till 10 to-night. Henderson's, 42 Park-st.

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THE GRIP OF LIFE.

BY AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE.

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BOOK I.—PART III.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

His great laugh beat about their ears like a flail.

Ughtred grasped the arm of the chair to get purchase for rising; his mended limb required some management. He stood a second, supporting himself on the two thick sticks which had replaced the crutches. He owed thanks for a month's hospitality, of the most genial and ungrudging kind. Had he been of their own kin he could not have been taken in more open-heartedly, nursed more assiduously, made more delicately and generously to feel at home, and no burden. This morning he had rehearsed a score of comprehensive and pointed phrases which should fitly mark his grateful sense. But now he could find no word of them to his tongue; nothing but that hot blood to his forehead, and a stammered, "I've been a dreadful nuisance!" as if he were the most foolish of schoolboys.

"A nuisance!" echoed Comte Annibal. "But we were, on the contrary, enchanted! Enchanted—were we not mon amie? Not at your accident, aha! but to be able to profit of it. To have you here, in fine. Ask Aglae. And we are not going to lose you, Paisambleu! You're coming to us at Overbecq, are you not? Sac-a-papier, I must see you on a horse again, Monsieur Ure. I have a nag or two over there—bred here, with a pedigree! Ah, you shall give me news of them! . . . There is one especially Blueberry, she might replace for you the defunct Bess."

His explosive laugh burst forth again; the laugh of mere physical exuberance. A tilt of scorn lifted the young man's shaven lip. Replace Bess! His blushing embarrassment dropped from him. Almost involuntarily he glanced at his hostess. Still with the secret smile on her face, she had risen, but her eyes looked beyond them, fixed the drifting rain.

"Yes, Sir Ughtred has promised to come to Overbecq," she said, quietly. "He is anxious to make the acquaintance of our good friend, M. Vaucelin. I have written already to invite him to meet a brother Hellenist."

Ughtred felt both surprised and a little startled. He had never heard even as much as the name of Vaucelin.

"Oh, ces savants, ces savants . . ." Comte Annibal was grumbling in his thunderous good-natured voice. "Lucky for a poor philistine like me, that our excellent Vaucelin knows a bottle of wine when he drinks one, and that our young student there has his taste for horseflesh like my humble self! Allons, for whatever reason, I am enchanted that it is only au revoir."

He seized Ughtred's extended hand and wrung it as if trying to crack it; and then, with a tact of his own, to cover a fresh attempt at thanks, he exclaimed:

"Decidedly the legs of the off bay me chipotent! I will say a word myself to that gentleman of yours on the box. It strikes me there have been damp litters in your stalls, my young friend. You authorise me to ask a question of your . . . of that . . . cocher (aha! je parle a l'infinitif)."

Without waiting for the required authorisation, he was gone. The door clapped to. Suddenly Ughtred felt as if he had a precious moment that might never come to him again. They were standing close to each other.

"I have no words," he said, in a low voice. Her eyelids contracted. The smile that had been so far away and full of such hidden meaning, came all at once back to him; sweetly personal, warmly his own. "Need there ever be words between us?" it seemed to say. Or so he had the temerity to interpret it.

"It is; sans adieux," she said aloud.

For a mere instant her hand touched his—a frail hand, with no weight in it, a flower touch.

As he grasped his stick and began to limp forth, he felt strangely as if that touch had not united but separated them.

If he had dared close his clasp upon her, it seemed to him that all their sympathy might have died in it, as the glory of a butterfly seized. No, their meeting-ground was of the spirit, as he had written to John Gordon in an unfinished letter. He held his head high as he passed out into the hall. He was glad of this little proof of his own sincerity.

In the hall Mademoiselle Solange sprang upon him, with something of her uncle's physical impetuosity.

"You are going!" She had no fear, no repugnance for personal contact. Her strong young hand swooped upon his arm and clutched it.

"So it seems, Miss Solange."

She hesitated a second, still gripping him. In the gloom of the hall, this rainy day, her face looked unusually pale; but nothing could rob it of its intense vitality. Her eyes shone; between her eagerly-parted lips her white teeth showed. She flung a suspicious look about her; then, bending so close to him that her breath fanned his cheek:

"I have something for you," she said. He made movement of withdrawal, for which he immediately blushed, being in grain of a courteous nature. But she was all to her own purpose. Releasing him, she plunged violently into the pocket of her blue serge school-girl gown, and produced an envelope, gummed, uninscribed, and considerably the worse for its sojourn in the said pocket.

"Take it. It's for you."

She thrust it upon him with such suddenness as almost to upset his hazardous balance, and dashed away from him into the porch, from where Comte Annibal's trombone tones were now booming. Swift as were her movements, however, he had time to catch a glimpse of her face, unexpectedly and alarmingly contracted, as if struggling with tears.

Extraordinary and disconcerting sex! She detested him, and yet was one with Scrubbs in her desire for a parting scene! He thought of the rare exception, of the woman whom he had left folded in her mantle of reserve, smiling an unacknowledged farewell by the hearth in the room within. . . . He had twice or thrice to himself, and to his confidant, at a distance, compared her to the moon: behind the heaviest wrack she moves with unimpaired serenity—let the clouds but part, and undisturbed the gentle radiance flows.

"By George, if I came home from a month's absence and found a gee of mine with such a leg, I tell you, my friend, it is of my coachman I would ask the reason."

"What's wrong with the 'oss's legs?"

As Ughtred emerged in his forced careful manner upon the granite of the porch, this was the retort he heard his coachman making, apparently to the space between the horse's ears. The man touched his hat sulkily enough, without turning his head.

Ughtred felt in his sensitive fibre how little his inherited servants thought of their new master. He knew very well that under the martial rule of old Sir Edward the bay would have stood on very different legs, and the coachman have worn a subservient and amiable countenance. But he disliked this public notice of the incident. He preferred to turn a deaf ear and a look of unconsciousness to the Comte's stentorian whisper.

"Undo yourself of that fellow, a famous escripant!"

"Good-bye," said Ughtred, inertly.

He balanced himself on one foot, transferred his two sticks to one hand, freeing the other. He hated this prolonged leave-taking. Then, all at once, he found the Comtesse at his elbow. Their eyes met. He saw that hers seemed to have lost the glint of gold he had noticed one evening in the sunset. They looked grey, unlighted, the reflection of the grey unlighted day. When he glanced back from the window of the brougham, it was merely Solange that he saw. Solange, standing unmindful of rain, bareheaded, her hands behind her back. As the carriage wheeled down the avenue he had the curiosity to draw from his pocket the mysterious envelope, and examine its contents. In a sheet of fold-ed note-paper lay a little bunch of bristling horsehair tied with a bow of black ribbon. On the paper was written in a firm round hand:

"Souvenir of Bess."

A sensation of disgust, incommensurate with the childish fancy, swept over him. He flung letter, envelope, and the small tragic relic angrily out of the window. He never wanted to think of Bess, but as he had known her—the very incarnation of shapely life. Now he had a vision of her death struggle in the ditch, her satin hide all marred, dull-eyed, agonised; and, after that shot, of the lovely head blood-stained.

That man should suffer and rise triumphant over pain was part of his grand, mysterious destiny, as no one so imbued with the Greek theory of life could doubt. With all the arrogance of one who had never known a moment's real agony of mind and body, the young philosopher found nothing revolting—nay, even something grateful to his human dignity in the thought. But that animals should suffer, blind and uncomprehending—it was hideous. He could reconcile it to no theory of universal justice.

(To be Continued.)

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. For Sore Throats and Quinsy, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

Some people go to Marienbad
To "take the cure" they say;
While some to Monte Carlo hie,
And at the table play.
Blessed is the man who takes his dose
At home—he knows 'tis pure,
Especially if, for coughs and colds,
He takes Woods' Peppe...nt Cure.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

WATER HYACINTH PEST.

The thirteenth annual conference of the Local Government Association of New South Wales was concluded in the King's Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday, the president, Alderman J. G. Griffin, presiding.

Alderman Dodd (Gundagai) proposed, and it was resolved, that in view of the importance of good roads to the railways the Commissioner be asked to increase the concessions already secured by the committee by still further reducing the freight on road-making materials, and that tar and pitch and pipes for municipal and shire purposes be included in such reduction of freight.

Alderman Cooper (Randwick) proposed, and conference decided,—"That section 106 of the Local Government Act be amended to make provision for the upkeep of boundary roads where councils, while not refusing to enter into an agreement, delay matters unreasonably;" and "that the law be amended so as to enable councils to collect half the cost of kerbing and guttering from the Chief Railway Commissioner, footpaths fronting railway stations and employees' homes belonging to the railways."

MODEL SUBURBS.

Alderman Ringrose (Prospect and Sherwood) proposed.—"That an amendment of the law be sought allowing municipalities to acquire powers to resume lands for model suburbs, and to build workmen's homes thereon."

Alderman Cooper (Randwick) proposed.—"That the Local Government Act be amended to give councils power to pre-plan an area, and to compel adherence to such plans." "That section 106, clause 43, be amended to give councils effective control of subdivisions and buildings." "That the Local Government Act be amended so that the Crown provide roads, drains, etc., on Government subdivisions, the same as private owners." "That section 115 of the Local Government Act be amended so as to give councils absolute control over hoardings."

The motions were carried.

Alderman Spinks (Lismore) proposed, and it was resolved—"That the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts of 1880-1905 be so amended as to provide for the fixing of a maximum rate for water and sewerage, with a view of doing away with the necessity of framing a special bylaw when a new water or sewerage rate is struck."

HYACINTH PEST.

Alderman Martin (Ballina) moved that the Government be requested to undertake the eradication of the water hyacinths.

Alderman Spinks (Lismore), in seconding the motion, dealt with the serious menace to navigation, and said that unless steps were immediately taken the whole of the north coastal rivers would be in a very serious condition. The Minister had foreshadowed a bill to deal with it, and landowners on each side of the river would have to keep the pest down.

Several North Coast representatives emphasised the serious nature of the problem. Alderman Fineelback said that the hyacinth was a more serious problem than the prickly pear, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Alderman Moxon (Wrightville) proposed that the conference recommend to the Minister for Works that the Act be so amended as to make it clear what the unimproved value of a mine is, and to make provision for the rating of metalliferous mines on an equal basis with the gold mines. Alderman Leitch (Redfern) pointed out that the council only wanted a fair assessment. The motion was carried.

Alderman Nixon (Temora) proposed a resolution to give councils power to fine the owners of animals found straying in the municipalities. After discussion an amendment was carried on the suggestion of Alderman T. Elwin (Narrandera), that if any animal is found straying in a public place, the owner or person in charge shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 or less than 1/.

SLAUGHTER RATES.

Alderman Richards (Brewarrina) proposed that the meaning of the word "cattle" in clause 15 of the Cattle Slaughtering Act be more carefully defined, and that the fees for slaughtering be fixed at 2d for cattle and 1d for sheep, pigs, and goats. After some argument Alderman Charlton (Granville) pointed out how unfair it would be to apply those rates in the big slaughtering houses in the metropolis, where 600 sheep a day are slaughtered. Alderman Draper proposed as an amendment, and it was decided, that the matter of fees be left in the hands of the councils.

Alderman Elphick (Tumut) proposed that councils should be given power to levy rates on racecourses and recreation grounds, where they are let out for hire for grazing purposes or anything else. This was carried.

Alderman Jones (Moss Vale) proposed that the Local Government Act be amended so as to prevent private companies from carrying electric light wires from house to house or under or over streets where the municipality has refused permission to erect poles in the streets. This was carried.

On the suggestion of Alderman Lang (Auburn), conference reaffirmed the desirability of giving the councils power to collect all local fees and licenses.

On the motion of Alderman Shepherd (Berry) it was decided that a deputation wait on the Minister in connection with the water hyacinth pest, the deputation to consist of the president, vice-presidents, and the representatives from Lismore, Ballina, Murwillumbah, Casino, and Coraki.

A vote of thanks to the president concluded the conference.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Alderman J. G. Griffin (Bexley); vice-presidents, Alderman Henry Davis (Petersham), Councillor W. G. Judd (Sutherland); treasurer, Alderman H. M. Shedden (Newcastle); committee, Alderman Kelly (Wellington), Alderman Cooper (Randwick), Alderman Dodd (Gundagai), Alderman Lang (Auburn), Alderman R. Shepherd (Berry), Alderman Waller (West Maitland), Alderman Turner (Goulburn), Alderman Sutton (Ryde), Alderman T. Magney (Woollahra), Alderman Leah (Cobar), Alderman J. Leitch (Redfern), and Alderman Hiscock (Junee).

PAPUAN RUBBER CASE.

PROSECUTION OF DIRECTORS.

The hearing of the case in which Joseph Cox and John George Aikman, directors of the Papuan Rubber and Trading Company, Limited, were charged with having, with intent to defraud, omitted and concurred in omitting from the report and balance-sheet of the company an item of about £350 which had been stolen from the company, was continued yesterday before Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court.

Ephraim Steenbohm, a costume-cutter, stated that he attended the annual meeting of the company on April 30 last, Aikman being in the chair. Witness drew attention to certain items that he considered should have been itemised in the balance-sheet, and explanations were given regarding some of them. A shareholder present stated that the sawmill was a waste, but Cox said it had been sold for £900, and they had got the money. Witness noticed the absence of the secretary, and Cox explained that he was away sick. He was not aware then of any defalcations, nor were they mentioned at the meeting, which, amongst other things, confirmed Cox's appointment as managing director. Subsequently Aikman told him about the secretary's defalcations, and he replied that the shareholders would not be satisfied unless he were prosecuted. Aikman said he did not know how it could have happened. With Cox there every day, Cox, he said, was not fitted for the position of managing director, but he wanted it, and they appointed him. Witness asked him why those matters had not been mentioned at the meeting, for had the shareholders known the circumstances they would not have endorsed the directors' action in appointing Cox.

The further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

TROUBLES OF A FAT WOMAN.

A fat woman writes:—"I am fat, uncomfortable, unwieldy, look older than my years, feel miserable, and suffer from all manner of corpulency complaints. When I work I puff like a porpoise. I have starved, steamed in hot baths, exercised, dieted, changed climates, but steadily gain weight. I have dropped society because I do not care to be the butt of their jokes. It is embarrassing and vexatious to have all my friends tell me I am getting stout, as no one knows it better than myself. Can you please advise me what to do?" Yes! The way out of all your difficulties is quite easy, pleasant, and inexpensive. To restore your figure to normal you need only a short course of "Formettes" for fatness. They will remove the fat from chin, neck, bust, hips, ankles, or wherever it may be, and at the same time invigorate your lowered vitality. No exercising or dieting is necessary when you take "Formettes"—eat as much as you like of what you like, when you like, and don't exercise one little bit unless you choose. These wonderful little tablets not only quickly restore the figure to normal, but cure all manner of corpulency complaints. Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, and many other obesity ailments vanish for all time once you start to take "Formettes." They can be taken by the most delicate without any fear of injurious effects. The amount of reduction depends upon the quantity taken, and their beneficial effects are quite permanent. "Formettes" are sold by all chemists and most stores at 3/3 per carton. Anthony Hordern and Sons; Washington Soul, Pattinson, Bros., chemists; wholesale, Elliott Bros.; or direct from S. H. Marshall, Chemist, 260 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

VEND APPEAL.

MR WISE'S ADDRESS.

THE PRICE OF COAL

The hearing of the Vend appeal was continued before the High Court yesterday, the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith), Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor being on the bench.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Ham, instructed by Messrs. Malleson, Stewart, Stawell, and Nankeveill, by their Sydney agents, Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the Adelaide Steamship Company and the three other appellant shipping companies; and Mr. Wise, K.C., Mr. Starke, and Mr. Bavin, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, Mr. C. Powers, for the respondent, the Commonwealth Attorney-General.

Mr. Wise entered on the sixth day of his address.

Mr. Wise pointed out that Mr. Justice Isaacs held that the defendants had not satisfied him that that they should have raised the price of coal above 7/6.

Mr. Justice Barton: He must have taken that as the maximum rate at which it should be sold.

Mr. Wise said the view his Honor took was that the defendants had undertaken to satisfy him that the price should be more than 7/6, and they had not done so. No doubt he put the burden of proof upon the defendants.

The Chief Justice: In effect, he said that that was the maximum rate.

Mr. Wise alluded to Mr. Want's evidence as to cost of production, he being manager of Abermain.

The Chief Justice: Do you suggest what is a fair price?

Mr. Wise: No. Is it lawful for a combination where there are a number of mines, some of which can produce coal so cheaply from natural advantage, while others, because they are worked out, or because their coal is inferior, or the mines are situated at a greater distance from port, cannot produce coal so cheaply—is it contemplated, now that this Act is passed, that it is legal for a combination to be formed in order to prevent the public getting the benefit of the cheaper coal by preventing the mines which can produce more cheaply utilising their natural advantages and selling coal more cheaply?

The Chief Justice: That is as to the validity of the Vend agreement. May not the strong help the weak? Is that forbidden by the law?

Mr. Wise: Exactly the same argument which would prevent a mine which can sell cheaply using its advantages to sell cheaply would justify a combination preventing the use of machinery or the use of any new process which might throw men out of work.

The Chief Justice: It is better to see what is the combination before making an answer.

Mr. Wise said the combination charged was to restrain trade.

The Chief Justice observed that, according to this argument, the political policy of protection struck at the very roots of human propriety.

Mr. Wise said that he had shown prima facie injury to the public by the combination having prevented the people getting the advantages of the cheap mines working. All the Crown had to prove was that competition had ceased, and normal conditions had disappeared. He proceeded to show that it was not an unprofitable price.

Mr. Wise had not concluded his argument when the Court rose.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WATCHING INDUSTRIAL LAWS.

"Employers must acknowledge that it is absolutely necessary to maintain such a body as this federation, to which they can refer for advice, and which can act for the whole of the employers in defence of general principles in industrial laws, and protect the interests of employers from undue aggression and excessive interference either by State or Commonwealth legislation."

These remarks by Mr. E. St. Buchanan, president of the Employers' Federation, were made at the annual meeting yesterday.

In presenting the annual report and balance-sheet the president referred to the immense amount of work done by the executive in studying and determining what action should be taken in connection with the many legislative Acts and industrial awards, which during the year affected the interests of employers.

He then dealt with the need for organisation, and preference to unionists, as reported elsewhere.

With regard to the Arbitration Act of 1912, said the president, the host of alterations and amendments which the executive was mainly instrumental in securing in the original bill made the Act more equitable to employers and employees, and certainly freed its administration from the political complexion many of its provisions would otherwise have carried. Special mention should be made of the great help afforded the subcommittee in this matter by Mr. J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C., who conserved their interests in the Legislative Council. The most noticeable change in connection with the administration of the Act so far was the exclusion of laymen as chairmen of boards—such positions being allotted to barristers.

THE GAS BILL.

With regard to the Gas Bill now before Parliament, whilst they admitted that there had been room for improvement in the supply of gas and the companies' treatment of consumers, the neglect to rectify such matters for years past lay at the door of those in power, and investors in such a legitimate concern should not suffer one iota for the sins of the past. (Applause.) He trusted that equity and good conscience would prevail, and that the community would be spared the infliction of becoming participators in depriving investors of their just dues.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

He referred to the great advances made in the State in the manufactures. The number of manufacturing establishments in the State was now 5043, an increase of 220 during the year. The number of males engaged was 83,358, and females 26,519, being an increase of 2839 males and 2192 females, a total increase of 9031 hands, or 9 per cent. The wages paid during the year 1911 were £10,044,484, an increase of 15½ per cent. The value of plant and machinery was £12,531,072, an increase of £942,000. The value of plant and buildings was £1,128,000, an increase of £919,824. There had been an all-round increase, especially in plant and machinery. There had been serious losses to the primary producers by the drought, and a continuation of good seasons was necessary if the present artificial means of raising wages were to be kept up. Once those conditions ceased then would come the true test of all the arbitration awards, which the employers were now in the main happy to uphold. (Applause.)

Senator J. T. Walker seconded the motion, and referred to preference to unionists as the greatest of the monopolistic trusts. He quoted the remarks of Mr. Irvine in Victoria, who said that while the present Government was in office it would be dangerous to increase the powers of the Federal Parliament at the referendum. The report was adopted.

Mr. R. H. Varley, in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring office-bearers, suggested the desirability of establishing a certain standard of efficiency in certain trades.

Mr. J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C., referring to the Parliamentary Allowances Bill, said that that matter was not finished with yet.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The tenth annual report of the federation referred to the industrial legislation of the year, the strikes that had disorganised commerce, the Navigation Bill, and the Shortage of Labour Commission. On the last topic, the report stated—"A large amount of evidence was taken, which conclusively proved that there was a serious shortage of labour of all descriptions—a finding which the Trades Hall would not admit. Notwithstanding this finding, the present Government has done little to meet the demands for labour which exist in all quarters. Indeed, the lack of Government sympathy is displayed in many ways. For instance, the immigrants who are arriving have just reason to complain of the lack of attention they receive on landing, as it is left to private persons, or religious bodies, to see to their comfort and to provide them with housing accommodation. The policy of the Government in these immigration matters is largely controlled, and even directed, by the Trades and Labour Council. The appointment of a nominee of that body to represent the Government in Great Britain in the selection of suitable assisted immigrants, suggests, to say the least of it, that 'good and sound unionists' are likely to have preference over other applicants."

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RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

THE PERSON OF CHRIST.

There are some aspects of theology in which even the tyro in that field can write with a measure of profit to the general public, provided that behind his writing there lies a living religious experience. But no man can write with any usefulness upon the person of Christ who has not a thorough training in scientific theology. On the doctrine of the person of Christ the student is faced by some of the hardest problems in the whole range of his science. The difficulty is not one of faith, but of theology. The early Church had a definite faith, and faith experience regarding the Lord Jesus long before it had any definite theological statement of that faith. The unique greatness of Christ necessitates questions being raised as to His relation to God and to man. The world cannot explain Him; neither can it be content to admire Him. It must worship Him. The principle of scientific investigation, to say nothing of the believing heart, necessitates taking account of Him, if only as a phenomenon, and the main phenomenon in the course of the moral and intellectual development of Europe for twenty centuries. The old question faces us at every stage of the history of the Christian era, "What think ye of Christ?" The historical character of the New Testament. The recent attempts of Drews and Kalthof in this direction are the last stage in a defeat, which is one of the glories of New Testament criticism. But when the problem in Biblical criticism is settled there remains a difficult enough problem for theology. It is a problem which engaged the Church of the fourth and fifth centuries in historic conflicts, which generated not a little un-Christian temper in the fathers of the Church, who contended at Constantinople, at Nicea, and at Chalcedon.

The formula, as settled at Chalcedon, in 425 A.D., has remained the authorised formula on the person of Christ of the whole Western Church, Papal and Protestant, ever since. Yet the formula of Chalcedon is not a solution of the problem, but only a statement of its factors, safeguarding the true divinity and the true humanity of our Lord. A new movement affecting the person of Christ began with Strauss, early in last century, and led on to the theological work of Dorner and others. Bruce's "Humiliation of Christ" made English readers aware of the German discussions, and quite recently we have had several able books on the person of our Lord, such as Forsyth's "Person and Place of Jesus Christ," and Bishop Weston's "The One Christ," while a standard work on the whole subject is about to appear from the pen of Professor Macintosh, of Edinburgh.

Meantime, we welcome a very admirable volume by Rev. E. Digges La Touche, delivered last year as the Donnellan lectures in Dublin. Since these lectures were delivered, Dr. La Touche has made his home in New South Wales, and taken up work in the diocese of Armidale. We may be allowed to welcome for the good of the whole Church in Australia one who has proved himself so capable and learned a theologian. Dr. La Touche's book, "The Person of Christ in Modern Thought, covers a wide field in its review of modern literature on the subject, but the author moves with ease, as on well-known ground, along the broad track of modern German criticism. In his preface he adopts a tone which is not favourable to scientific theology when he says, "It is historically inconceivable that the Christological structure, whose foundations were well and truly laid by the theologians of the primitive Church, and confirmed by the labours of the great spiritual and intellectual giants of the sixteenth century, which has withstood the assaults of the great negative critics of the nineteenth century, should be seriously shaken by the somewhat meticulous criticism of the present day." This is mere invective, and had Dr. La Touche carried this spirit through his book it would have spoilt a large piece of work. No doubt Jerome of old called his opponents "asses," but the early fathers are not always a good example to follow. As the author himself acknowledges at a later stage, the giants of 16th century theology contributed very little light on the subject of Christology, and the philosophy on which the Chalcedonian formula is based is indefensible. Indeed, the author himself boldly suggests that "it is a most serious question whether the creed of Nicea will not, in the interests of the faith of Nicea, soon have to be superseded." The book is divided into four lectures. The first, on "Christianity and the Modern World View," is introductory. The second lecture (178 p.p.) gives a sketch, with some criticism of modern negative discussions, on the person of Christ (German, French, English). The task is carried through conscientiously, but we question its value, except in the form of a comprehensive summation. To those who know the literature this section (largely extracts) becomes wearisome, and we doubt if it is worth the space given to it, so far as others are concerned. However, if the thing is needed it is well done. The third and fourth lectures, on "The Person of Christ as Revealed in History," and on "The Unity of Person," give Dr. La Touche the opportunity of proving himself the capable theologian, the cogent critic, and the fair-minded scholar. His discussions on the titles "Son of Man" and "Son of God" are fresh and helpful, and it would be well had he seen his way to give more space to the questions raised in this lecture, for what he does give shows that he could have given us more. The other lectures, on "The Unity of the Person," is the most distinctively theological, and comes up against the crux of the problem, a problem which can never be wholly solved, for there is only one consciousness in history which had the experience of Jesus. The various attempts at a solution are presented clearly and criticised with fairness and insight. We are inclined to agree with Dr. La Touche that too much theology has been based upon the Kenotic passages in the Pauline epistles, and that they will not bear the weight which a whole generation of theologians has heaped upon them. He rightly puts aside Dr. Sanday's interesting attempt to find a way out through the dark tunnel of the sub-conscious, and finally he ranges himself alongside Bishop Weston, whose singularly able book seems to us to come nearer the true way of regarding the complex Personality who was God manifest in the flesh. Dr. La Touche is to be congratulated on a book which cannot fail to be helpful to the student of theology, which is trustworthy, fair, and scholarly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times, in connection with Christian work, is the awakened interest of the Church in everything pertaining to the child. In the immediate past Sunday School teaching was too often left to those who, while anxious to do their best for their scholars, were altogether untrained in the subject and method of teaching. The Church seemed to be perfectly satisfied to receive the love and sacrifice of its teachers without doing much to help them. All that is being altered, and now experts in education are coming to the help of the Sunday school teacher. The volume before us is a fine piece of workmanship, competent and comprehensive. The different writers know their subjects thoroughly, and speak clearly as well as with authority. While the book is written primarily for the Sunday school workers of the Church of England, teachers in all the churches may read it with profit to themselves, and benefit to their scholars. The bibliography is good, and the syllabus of religious instruction is interesting and suggestive.

SERMONIC LITERATURE.

In a prefatory note to "The New Heart and other Sermons" the author says: "These sermons are strictly scriptural, and form an historic sequence. They have been selected to show the evolution of the New Heart." In reading them one is often startled by statements of a surprising nature in sermons which are "strictly scriptural" and yet which are uttered with the assurance of absolute certainty. The book receives its title from the first discourse based on Ezekiel 36, 12. The opening sentences are: "The last promise of the Old Testament is also the greatest. For the first time with absolute clearness and distinctness the Old Testament speaks of the new heart." It would be interesting to know on what authority such a statement is made. In a discourse on "The Joyfulness of Christ in face of Death," which is inspired by the words, "Jesus therefore knowing all things that were coming upon him," John 18, 4, we read, "Far off, long since and from time to time during His ministry, He beheld this hour, and now the hour was come, at last, upon Him. Christ is set forth with help to more." Does not this destroy the meaning of the Passion, with its agony of soul and pain of body, and is it not entirely without scriptural warrant? All is not "strictly scriptural" that professes to be so.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—(No. 306 of 1912). Between EDITH DANIEL, Petitioner, and THOMAS HENRY DANIEL, Respondent. To THOMAS HENRY DANIEL, late of Carrington-street, Granville, carriage builder.—Take Notice that the said Edith Daniel has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground that you have, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her and left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the fifteenth day of November next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned, free of charge. Dated this tenth day of September, A.D. 1912. CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, L. M. ADDISON (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 19,206. Re CHARLES HILLMAN, Ivy-street, Redfern, Milk Vendor.—Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 14th day of October, 1912, at 12 noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 11th day of October, 1912. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, at 10 a.m. or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 23rd day of September, 1912. Re S. V. BARTLETT, No. 19,263, of Campbelltown, Mining Agent. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c11)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction, No. 15523.—In the Will of THOMAS FRANCIS CURLEY, late of Doctor's Point, near Albury, in the State of New South Wales, Vigneron, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of October, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EMERSON and TIETYENS, Solicitors for the Estate, Dean-street, Albury. By SYDNEY M. QUINLAN and LEE, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM AKERS, late of Bangalow, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, Farmer.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of October, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this twelfth day of September, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHAS. K. ADRIAN, Proctor for Executor, Bangalow. By SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 10560.—In the Will and Codicils of CHRISTOPHER DAWSON FENWICKE, late of Europambela, near Walcha, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Trustees' Sixteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixteenth day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is hereby also given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated this twelfth day of September, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERIC HART KING, Proctor for Trustees, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISABEL MARTHA OSBORNE, late of Hamilton, Moss Vale, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the eleventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 14th day of October, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated the twelfth day of September, 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Proctors for the Executors, Ocean House, Moore-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH LORD, late of Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees' Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office on or before MONDAY, the fourteenth day of October next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the trustees. Dated this twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. J. A. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Trustees, 83 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 53738.—In the Will of FANNY COLLINS, late of Erskineville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executor's Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 11th day of October, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. HERBERT L. TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CHARLES WILSON, late of Walgett, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT CHARLES WILSON and WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to immediately send in particulars of their claims. EVAN OWEN PROSSER, Proctor for the Executors, Walgett, N.S.W. Agents, Messrs. WILSON and HARRIOTT, Solicitors, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY EVENIS, late of Raworth, in the State of New South Wales, retired Soap Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMELIA ELIZABETH ELLIOTT and MARY JANE EVENIS, the Executrices named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send their claims within the said 14 days. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors for the Executrices, 293 High-street, West Maitland. By their Agent, J. C. WEBSTER, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES STUART KING, late of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Public Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALGERNON GRAFTON PURVES, the surviving Executor named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars thereof within such fourteen days as aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. Dated this twelfth day of September, 1912. FREDERIC HART KING, Proctor for Executor, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HOGAN, formerly of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, but late of Drayton, in the State of Queensland, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUBERT ISODORE HOGAN, of Wagga Wagga, the eldest son of the said deceased; and application will also be made to dispense with the usual administration bond; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned. HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Proctors for Applicant, Wagga Wagga, Coolamon, and 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH SUMMERRELL, late of Thoko, near Nimitybelle, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE SUMMERRELL (Widow) and EDWARD SUMMERRELL, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are required to send in their claims within the said fourteen days. FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Proctor for Executrix and Executor, Maybe-street, Bombala.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN STINSON, late of Taree, in the State of New South Wales, married woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER ADRIAN STONE and DAVID DELVES, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in notice thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. LEWIS ORMSBY MARTIN, Proctor for the Executors, Masonic Hall, Taree.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES YOUNG, late of Hordern-parade, Croydon, in the State of New South Wales, ex-Civil Servant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA YOUNG, the Widow of the deceased. All persons having and claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in notice of the same to the undersigned at their offices, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Proctors for the Applicant. Dated the twelfth day of September, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK ROGERS, late of Coonabarabran, in the State of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK EDWARD ROGERS, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time aforesaid. ALOYSIUS PERCY ROGERS, Proctor for the Applicant, Coonabarabran. By his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AUGUSTUS JONES, late of Elmdale, near Gunning, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALLAN CAMPBELL WOOD, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom also creditors and other persons having any claims on the Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the time aforesaid. DAVID WHYTT, Proctor for the Applicant, Cooma-street, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES YOUNG, late of Kensington, in the State of New South Wales, Dealer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN YOUNG, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons are requested to send in particulars of their claims. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Applicant, 90 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE MATILDA BENTICK, late of 64 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed may be granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.

THE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

XLVII.

The concluding articles of this series will deal with a subject that is of special interest just now, viz., the export butter trade, and London market methods as they affect Australian interests. Before dealing with the subject, however, it will be advisable, as a summing-up, to speak of the lessons I learnt during my tour abroad, and the lessons to be learned by the Australian producers from those of other countries, particularly America and Denmark.

A COMPARISON.

The opinion generally expressed by those who have paid a visit to other countries is that Australia is as good, if not better, than most of them. And after dispassionately considering the merits of all of them no other conclusion can possibly be arrived at. Giving full weight and prominence to occasional bad years, as an agricultural country Australia can more than hold its own. The question of whether Australia is a better country than others, however, is not the main thing. It is important from an immigration point of view, but to those who have already settled here and intend to remain the question that most interests them is how they can best improve their methods and enlarge their returns. In the previous articles I have merely referred to what has interested me most as an agriculturist, and described the most conspicuous features in the practice of farming, principally in the United States and in Denmark. Those two countries were selected for a special reason. In the case of the former the climatic conditions and the crops grown correspond, in many places, to those Australia must place her dependence upon, while with the latter it stands to-day as the most progressive and advanced agricultural country in the world, and it has attained its eminence, not because of its natural suitability, but in spite of its many natural disadvantages.

DENMARK'S SUPREMACY.

To deal with the latter first, Denmark owes its agricultural supremacy first and foremost to co-operation. The explanation given by a celebrated Scottish agriculturist, who visited Denmark as a special commissioner, that the three causes of the marvellous progress that country has made were:—(1) Co-operation; (2) co-operation; and (3) co-operation is, in the main, correct. It is co-operation that has enabled them to improve their farming methods as well as their selling methods. And that is a point that is too frequently overlooked. We, who look for our salvation to co-operation, will find that it is going to increase our annual returns enormously; but eventually (if ever the principle is consummated) methods will be improved and production increased. Co-operation to-day is the Australian farmers' greatest need. The evils against which the Danish dairymen and the Californian fruitgrowers struggled so desperately for years are threatening us. Our isolation and remoteness from our markets accentuate our danger. An officer who investigated the lemon industry along the Mediterranean littoral a year or two ago reported that California, with its high-priced labour, could compete successfully against the cheap European labour, because the industry was organised. "Between the time the fruit leaves the orchards and its reaching the hands of the consumer it has to pay commission five or six times." Six or seven men, in other words, have to extract their profit from it before any comes to the producer. Denmark suffered the same experience with its butter.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS' OBSTACLES.

Australia is paying toll on all her exports. The commission agent waxes fat upon the labour of the farmer. The man who grows the stuff concerns himself in no way with the disposal of it. Up to the present the farmer has not been disposed to bestir himself, and the agent is not likely to kick. Provided the agent leaves us with sufficient to live upon we are content. We grumble, but we do not resist. Our dairy farmers have made some attempt at combined effort, but in almost every one of their agreements the essential principle is lacking. They band themselves into co-operative societies, but they do not bind themselves. The principal executive officers of the Danish and Californian associations informed me that it was the penal clauses of the agreement that kept the organisations together for the first few years. It must be clear to everyone that without such provisions as heavy fines for those who join a society and then sell their produce through private channels, the society must quickly crumble away. And that is why our co-operative societies have not taken complete possession of the dairying industry throughout our eastern States. A farmer joins a society, out the following week a proprietary firm will offer slightly more than current rates for his cream, and the farmer accepts. The proprietary firm makes good that extra little bit in a very short time, with a little to the good, and the co-operative society is weakened. It is strong only in numbers; not in influence. The associations are disintegrated, and farmers cannot bring their combined weight to bear in their negotiations with the shipping companies, with the local sellers, or with the foreign buyers. It is the same with all our other exports—wheat, mutton, and fruit. The producer relies upon the agent, and he is ever at his mercy. From the point of view of commercial economy, and granting that every agent was as honest as the day, the present system is the most expensive to the producer and to the consumer.

STATE INACTION.

The indifference of the farmer to co-operation is, however, his own affair. The indifference of State or Federal departments to the transportation of our products is another matter, and one which affects the future of our industries. Because the ships which trade with Australian ports are now fitted with refrigeration chambers, we sit back and accept this as the solution of our transportation problems. America, with a ten days' voyage, and with such hardier stuff as wheat and maize, has found that it has paid her handsomely to investigate the causes of the change the produce undergoes during transit. Australia, relying largely on its butter and its fruit, two of the most easily perishable forms of produce, does nothing. The producer or the exporter who pays for refrigerator space may or may not get it. He has no check upon the companies. Orchardists have repeatedly asked for self-recording thermometers which would indicate the extent and nature of the fluctuations of temperature between Australia and Europe. Even that trifling innovation has not yet been received. Every year the question of securing space recurs. The shipping companies regret that the arrangements cannot be altered, and the produce suffers. These are our main difficulties. It is not a matter of our distance from the markets, but one of our inability to improve our transportation. As for disposal of our produce abroad this is a question which cannot easily be settled. That producers do lose, and lose heavily under the existing arrangements, is generally admitted, but what new system is to be desired to meet the case is one that only a commercial man with a knowledge of the conditions obtaining in London and elsewhere can decide.

SELLING AND TRANSPORT.

With co-operation the present troubles would be obviated, but without it someone else must provide a remedy. Everyone who has sold even as little as a box of oranges knows the evils of the commission system, and the inability to discover what the fruit actually sold for, and when thousands of boxes, may be, are being disposed of 16,000 miles away, one needs to have a great deal of faith in human nature. Our difficulties for the present all lie in the direction of selling and transport. That our production in many branches is extraordinarily low in comparison with other countries is no cause for alarm. It does not prove that our country or even our climate is deficient. What it does suggest is that our methods are not the best. And unquestionably they are not. We have not yet felt the press of competition, and, until stimulated by necessity we are not likely to show any improvement. In individual cases, where energy and ambition are the driving forces, farmers will obtain results that will surpass the efforts of farmers in any country of the world. With the majority, however (and it is only where better methods become general that the average of production is increased), there appears to be little prospect of a change. In Australia a comfortable existence is easily won from the soil, and the majority are content with that. They can raise stock without recourse to artificial feeding, and they prefer to do that rather than to increase their profits by cultivation.

AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

As Australia begins to fill up its empty areas the economic conditions will change, and so the methods will improve. It has the land and the climate to grow almost any product to perfection. This is a bold statement, but it is true. An exhibit of Australian products which travelled the principal shows of Great Britain last year was so good that some of the English farmers doubted its genuineness. That excellent wheat, fruit, butter, and wool could all be produced from the one farm it would have been madness to attempt to prove to them. At the Royal Show, at Inverness, some of the Scottish farmers who saw Australian fine wool for the first time, doubted whether it was not silk. Up in the Highlands many of the black-faced sheep grow a covering more resembling goats' hair than wool, and it was no wonder that they were incredulous. It was much the same with other products. One has to leave Australia to find how good Australian products really are. Here we become accustomed to good butter, and to wholesome and attractive fruit. A sample of beautifully plump and flinty grain causes no remark. It is what we see everywhere, and it is typical of our produce. In Europe the climatic conditions are against the production of such fruit or of such grain. And with land the comparison is all in our favour. What we despise as third-rate land would be at once converted into arable land in western Europe. Our quality, because of climate, must always be superior. Our quantity, so long as our present methods continue, will always be comparatively low. When we adopt the methods of Denmark in dairying and of California in fruit-growing, we will overcome the competition of any country in the world.

SANITATION ON THE FARM.

ADDRESS BY MR. H. W. POTTS.

An address on "Sanitation on the Farm" was given by Mr. H. W. Potts (Principal of Hawkesbury College) at the conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday.

Mr. Potts said that so healthful was the average farmer's environment that it was rarely thought necessary to devote any attention to sanitation. Being isolated, he was not under the critical observation of neighbours or to supervision of boards of health. One was struck in looking at farmers who were constantly at work ploughing and performing other arduous duties by the stiffness and immobility of their features. There was an absence of the lightness and flexibility that characterised the city man. That was because they did not enjoy the variety of physical exercise and culture so needful to keep the body supple and graceful. In selecting a site for a home the farmer should look out for a place where the soil was porous. To secure the beneficent influence of the morning sun, the house should have an easterly aspect. Every effort should be made to secure sunlight in each room in the house at some part of the day. Floor and roof ventilation was important. Fireplaces gave a cheery aspect to a room, and afforded a constant stream of fresh air. The chimney was an ideal ventilator. A clean, uncontaminated water supply demanded more than ordinary care. The deeper wells were sunk the better. The precaution should be taken to make the brickwork at the top high enough to check the inflow of stormwater or other contaminating matter. Two sources of infection most prolific in the country were flies and mosquitoes, and they could be controlled to a large extent by the farmer. Milking sheds should be open and exposed to the sanitary influence of the sunlight, and be well drained. It was difficult to understand why people insisted upon putting horses into dark stables. Horses enjoyed light as much as human beings, and were less liable to become nervous and distrustful if afforded abundant light in their stables. They were essentially clean animals, and responded markedly to comfort and healthy environment. Clean, well-ventilated, and well-lighted stables added much to the horse's commercial value. The perpetuation of the fly nuisance was mainly caused by the heaps of horse manure, the favourite breeding ground for the fly. It was a mistake to store manure. The longer it was stored, the less became its fertilising value.

Home life on the farm could not be made too attractive. There should be flower gardens around the houses. In the maintenance of health, both in man and animal, the chief factor was health rather than medicine.

THE SEASON.

The Commonwealth Meteorologist supplies the following summary of the condition of stock, crops, pastures, etc., for the month of August, based upon the reports of meteorological observers throughout the State of New South Wales:—

The reports for August were nearly all of a most favourable character. Copious rains were experienced in the central and southern districts, while elsewhere the rainfall was sufficient for all present requirements. These rains were of immense value to pastoralists and graziers, and assured the prospects of a good harvest for farmers. Owing to the heavy rains the roads around Wyalong lay under water for miles, making drovers' work very difficult, while in the central tablelands farming operations were hindered considerably. Shearing was also hampered by the rains in these districts, and there was continued mortality amongst the weak stock, especially amongst ewes.

With the exception of two heavy frosts at the end of the month (which checked growth somewhat), and some light falls of snow during the last week, the temperatures were generally mild, which, with the ample rains experienced, were most favourable to good growth in all plant life. Crops made splendid headway, and, with the exception of those late sown, were generally well forward. At Inverell a fairly heavy citrus crop was gathered, but in the north coast a good number of bean crops were spoilt by pod disease.

With the increased growth of grass and herbage there was a consequent improvement in the condition of stock, which began to pick up and put on condition, though many poor and weak were yet to be seen in the tablelands. Those on agistment from the north-western plain and slope were returned, and were in good condition, while in parts of the Riverina fat stock were sold at high prices. In the North Coast the milk yield began to increase fast. Shearing returns so far proved fairly satisfactory, most of the clips being light, but of good quality.

The effect of the drought on the rabbit pest was remarked by several observers in the central districts, one near Cowra estimating the reduction at 70 per cent. In the South Coast, however, they were still plentiful. Foxes and crows continued to be numerous, and great numbers of black caterpillars were in evidence in the central and southern districts, including Riverina.

Signs of an early spring were observed everywhere. Wattles were in full bloom, fruit trees and wild flowers (excepting those on meadow lands) were flowering earlier than usual, trees were shooting, and birds nesting.

A scarcity of insect life was remarked at Mossgiel and Wyalong, and at White Cliffs the absence of bird life, except sparrows, was noted.

TRIAL OF NEW MILKING MACHINE.

A demonstration of a new milking machine was given at Mr. Mackenzie's Waverley Dairy on Wednesday, in the presence of a large number of interested persons. It is called the "Millar and Wade," and is a New Zealand patent. The idea of the device is simplicity itself. It consists of four tubes of silver, 2in long, which are attached to a small aluminium shield, connecting with four rubber tubes 4in long, and these in turn connect with a still larger tube 18in long. The latter leads to the bucket. The silver tubes are inserted into the cow's teats, and the whole is held in position by a clip. The apparatus can be cleansed very quickly. It is claimed that there is no necessity for stripping after its use. The machine is so small that it can be put into a man's pocket. Of course, in an invention of this kind the question is whether the continual insertion of the tubes will set up an irritation, but available evidence is favourable to its use. It is intended to leave one of the machines with Mr. Mackenzie, and he has consented to give it a fair trial.

POTATOES FROM OVERSEA.

Mr. H. V. Jackson, chief quarantine officer for plants, has been requested by the Director of Quarantine to notify intending importers of potatoes that the certificate from the country of origin must be unequivocal and otherwise satisfactory.

In addition to the necessity for a bona fide official certificate from oversea, the director intimates that the inspection on arrival at Australian ports will be rigid, and that it must be borne in mind that any concessions to enable importations from abroad do not imply any relaxation of vigilance against the admission of diseased potatoes.



OSTRICHES FOR YANCO.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick was informed by the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle), in the Assembly yesterday, that Mr. T. J. Herbert had purchased for Yanco twelve ostriches in Africa at a cost of £1020. Particulars as to the total cost of Mr. Herbert's trip were not yet available.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASES.

In reply to a question by Mr. M'Farlane in the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Minister for Lands stated that 16 areas of land of a total area of 70,170 acres were set apart for conditional purchase lease in the land districts of Penrith Lithgow, Molong, Wellington, Gosford, Maitland, Narrabri, Stroud, Taree, Tenterfield, Windsor, Tumbarumba, and Bathurst. Nine hundred and seventy-nine acres have been applied for under six applications.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

CUDAL SHOW.

CUDAL.—The Cudal Agricultural and Pastoral Society held their twenty-second show yesterday. The takings at the gate constituted a record. Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., opened the show. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood stallion: R. Frost's Ambertree. Blood mare: C. Taylor's Fashion, 1; E. Taylor, 2. Trotting stallion: S. Taylor's Ranji. All-round horse or mare: J. A. Brooks' Twilight, 1; L. N. Smith's Abdul, 2. Heavy buggy horse or mare: C. Hazelton, 1; J. Brook, 2. Light harness horse or mare, driven in sulky: C. Hazelton, 1; J. Brook, 2. Pair buggy horses or mares: C. Thomas. Gent.'s heavy hackney: W. L. Reid. Gent.'s light hackney: H. Coulson. Farmer's hackney, ridden, for holders of not more than 640 acres: J. Brook, 1; H. Taylor, 2. All-comers' Trot Handicap, 2m: E. Nolan's Tarcoola, 1; E. Hogan's Picket, 2. All-comers' Hunters, horses to carry 11st: C. Hazelton. Lady's hack: C. Hazelton, 1; W. L. Reid, 2. Lady equestrienne: Miss E. Bowman, 1; Miss Reid, 2. Lady stallion, 14 hands or under: S. Taylor, 1; J. Parslow, 2. Pony, 13 hands or under, ridden by boy or girl: W. J. Kealy, 1; H. Taylor, 2. Local trot handicap, for all horses within a radius of 15 miles, distance 1½m: A. Burridge, 1; A. Balcombe, 2. Pair of ponies, 14 hands or under, driven: W. L. Reid, 1; E. J. Wren, 2. Girl rider, 15yrs or under: E. Sherwin, 1; A. Collins, 2. Pair of ponies, 14 hands or under, driven: W. L. Reid, 1; E. J. Wren, 2. Girl rider, 15yrs or under: E. Sherwin, 1; A. Collins, 2. Pair of ponies, 13 hands or under, driven: W. L. Reid, 1; L. C. Marshall, 2. Boy rider, 15yrs or under: W. Sprowle, 1; H. Carman, 2. Farmer's turnout, horse, vehicle, and harness: R. Fuller, 1; H. Kiernan, 2. Pony foal, foaled during 1911: T. Young, 1; W. Peck, 2. Pony 13 hands or under, driven: L. C. Marriott, 1; E. T. M'Neilly, 2. Pony, 14½-hands or under, driven: E. Taylor, 1; W. Bryan, 2. Pony, 14-hands or under, ridden: H. Taylor, 1; M. J. Kelly, 2. Pony Hunter: Mrs. L. C. Marshall, 1; A. Dean, 2. Heavy draught stallion: E. Taylor's Laird o' Craigie Burne, 1; T. Baker's Lord Northcote, 2. Heavy draught mare: J. Traves, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Draught filly, foaled year 1910: C. Taylor, 1; J. Taylor, 2. Draught colt, foaled year 1911: W. Peck. Draught filly foaled year 1911: C. Taylor, 1; H. G. Sands, 2. Champion foal, colt or filly, foaled year 1911: C. Taylor, 1; W. Peck, 2.

Team of four farm horses, driven as plough team, property of one owner: C. Taylor. Team of two farm horses, driven: C. Ford. Springcart horse, driven in cart: Rodwell Bros. Best leader driven by word of driver, to stand five paces off: C. Ford, 1 and 2. Active draught stallion: W. Gander's Mosgiel.

Cattle.—Best ox: W. Ford, 1; W. Ford, jun., 2. Best cow: L. MacSmith, 1; W. Ford, 2. Pen of two dairy heifers, 3yrs: E. Taylor, 1; J. Burridge, 2. Pen of two dairy cows, dry or in milk: W. Carman, 1; J. Burridge, 2. Dairy bull: W. L. Reid and F. A. Webb. Milk-producing cow, 24½lb: F. A. Webb, 1; W. Carman, 2. Beef-producing bull: C. Gavin, 1; Reid and Webb, 2.

Sheep.—Merino ram, 2½yrs or over: L. M. Smith, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Merino ram, over 1½ and under 2 yrs: C. M. Smith, 1; Dr. Kater, 2. Merino ram, under 1½, not showing more than 2 teeth: L. M. Smith, 1 and 2. Merino ewe, 2½yrs or over: L. M. Smith, 1; Dr. Kater, 2. Merino ewe over 1½ and under 2 yrs: Dr. Kater, 1; L. M. Smith, 2. Merino ewe, under 1½yrs, not showing more than 2 teeth: L. M. Smith, 1 and 2. Merino ram, small holders: C. Taylor, 1; W. Townsend, 2. Pen of three fat merino wethers: C. M. Smith, 1; L. M. Smith, 2. Pen of three fat merino ewes: C. M. Smith, 1; L. M. Smith, 2. Pen of three fat crossbred wethers: F. A. Webb, 1; C. M. Smith, 2. Pen of three fat crossbred ewes: W. L. Reid. Pen of three fat lambs fit for export: F. A. Webb, 1 and 2. Romney ram, any age: H. Townsend, 1; F. A. Webb, 2. Lincoln ram, any age: W. L. Reid, 1 and 2. Lincoln ewe, any age: W. L. Reid, 1 and 2. Champion merino ram: No special entry. Society's grand champion ribbon: L. M. Smith. Champion coarse wool ram: No special entry; society's grand champion ribbon: W. L. Reid. Champion coarse wool ewe: No special entry; society's grand champion ribbon, W. L. Reid.

Poultry.—Black Orpington cock: Griffith, 1; R. Stuckey, 2. Hen: G. Griffith, 1; S. Rowe, 2. Buff Orpington cock: R. Stuckey. Hen: H. Townsend. Langshan hen: S. Rowe, 1 and 2. Wyandotte cock: J. Priest, 1; S. Rowe, 2. Hen: S. Rowe. Plymouth Rock cock: S. Ziedler. Hen: S. Ziedler, 1; S. Rowe, 2. Minorca cock: J. Priest, 1; G. Griffith, 2. Hen: G. Griffith, 1; J. Priest, 2. White Leghorn cock: S. Rowe, 1. Hen: S. Rowe. Brown Leghorn cock: S. Rowe, 1; G. Griffith, 2. Hen: S. Rowe. Colonial game cock: G. Griffith, 1; S. Rowe, 2. Hen: G. Griffith, 1; S. Rowe, 2. Hamburg cock: C. Ziedler. Hen: C. Ziedler, 1; E. Shrives, 2. Bantam cock: W. E. Agland, 1; J. Priest, 2. Hen: J. Priest, 1; W. E. Agland, 2. Champion cock, no special entry; society's champion certificate, S. Rowe. Champion hen, no special entry; society's champion certificate, G. Griffith. Any other variety not mentioned.—Cock: S. Rowe, 1; J. Priest, 2. Hen: S. Rowe, 1 and 2. Rouen duck: H. M'Lean. Pekin duck: J. Priest. Indian Runner drake: S. Rowe, 1 and 2. Duck: S. Rowe, 1 and 2. Bronzewing turkeycock: Mrs. J. Kidd, 1; Mrs. C. Taylor, 2. Hen: C. Taylor, 1; J. Kidd, 2. Gander, any variety: L. Stuckey. Goose: L. Stuckey.

Farm Produce.—Standard bag of wheat, hard variety: H. Rice. Standard bag of wheat, soft variety: H. Rice, 1; E. Shrieves, 2. Maize, in cob, large variety, standard bag: C. H. Carman, 1; H. Garlick, 2. Maize, in cob, small variety, standard bag: H. Townsend. Oats, any variety, standard bag: A. W. Peck. Cape barley, standard bag: J. D. Burridge. Malting barley, standard bag: J. D. Burridge. Skinless barley, standard bag: H. Garlick. Lucerne hay, 1cwt truss: C. H. Carman, 1; W. L. Reid, 2. Wheaten hay, 1cwt truss: E. Shrieves, 1; A. W. Peck, 2. Oaten hay, 1cwt truss: A. J. Peck, 1; H. Garlick, 2. Bag of wheaten chaff: E. J. Allen and B. M. Allen divided. Bag of oaten chaff: H. Rice, 1; T. Carman, 2. Rye, 2 bushels: H. Townsend. Flitch of bacon, farm cure: A. W. Peck, 1; Mrs. C. Taylor, 2. Ham, farm cure: Mrs. C. Taylor. One doz hen eggs, judged by weight: J. Ford. Strained honey, 3lb: Mrs. G. Snooke. Honey, in comb, 3lb: E. Shrieves. Vegetables, 3 table pumpkins: J. Wythes. Half-dozen parsnips: J. Wythes. Half-dozen carrots: J. Wythes. Three head of lettuce: Mrs. G. Snooke. 3 bunches of celery: J. Wythes. Collection of dried herbs: W. H. Ford. Half cwt potatoes: J. Wythes. Collection of vegetables, 3 of each kind: J. Wythes.

Fruit and Flowers.—One dozen apples: W. Carman, 1; C. Taylor, 2. One dozen pears: W. Carman. Collection of cut flowers: Mrs. A. Sherwin, 1; Mrs. E. Taylor, 2. Table bouquet: Mrs. Snooke, 1; Mrs. G. Castles, 2. Hand bouquet: Miss A. Taylor, 1; Mrs. Snooke, 2. Three pot plants: Mrs. E. Taylor.

Dairy and Home-made Productions.—2lb home-made butter: Mrs. Burridge, 1; Miss Vera Gavin, 2. Half a dozen assorted jams: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Mrs. Snooke, 2. Half a dozen assorted fruit jellies: Mrs. Snooke, 1; Mrs. C. Taylor, 2. Half a dozen assorted fruit in syrup: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Mrs. C. Carman, 2. Collection of jams, jellies, and preserved fruits, three of each kind: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Mrs. C. Carman, 2. Half a dozen assorted pickles: Mrs. Snooke, 1; Mrs. C. Carman, 2. Three bottles of sweet chutney: Mrs. C. Taylor. Three bottles conserves: Miss Bessie Taylor, 1; Mrs. C. Taylor, 2. Three bottles of tomato sauce: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Mrs. Burridge, 2. Three bottles orange marmalade: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Miss L. Kidd, 2. Three bottles melon jam, any flavouring: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Mrs. C. Carman, 2. Three bottles preserved oranges: whole: Mrs. C. Taylor, 1; Miss S. Carman, 2. Three bars of soap: Mrs. A. W. Peck, 1; Mrs. Jenkins, 2. Three loaves home-made bread: Mrs. C. Burridge, 1; Mrs. E. Burridge, 2.

Agricultural Implements and Miscellaneous.—Set plain horseshoes, no grinding or filing: J. Jones, 1; Ford and Hartas, 2. Sulky, other than rubber tyres: D. Lillbrook. Woodchopping contest, handicap: B. Ford, 1; H. Davis, 2. Dogs.—Sheep bitch: J. B. Burridge. Cattle dog: W. Starr. Cattle bitch: H. Dein. Greyhound dog: G. Wren. Greyhound bitch: R. Ford. Fox-terrier dog: A. R. M'Kellar. Fox-terrier bitch: C. Young.

The principal prize-winners in the cookery, fancy, and needlework sections were Mesdames C. Taylor, Snooke, Querral, Burridge, Brown, Swanshra, Jenkins, Lavers, Dillon, and Sherwin.

MOAMA.

MOAMA.—The Moama Agricultural and Pastoral Society held their annual show on Wednesday. Fine weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance. The principal prize-winners were:—

Draught Stock.—Stallion, any age: Ingram Bros.' (Timmering) Oliver Twist, 1; J. Ball and Sons' Tongara, 2. Mare, in foal or with foal at foot: T. F. Dickens' Wharpalilla, 1; J. Ball and Sons, 2. Dry mare: Ball and Son. Pair of horses: T. F. Dickens. Champion mare: T. F. Dickens. Champion stallion: Ingram Bros. Blood Stock.—Stallion: John Clark (Moira Station) Ora-ine, 1. Brood mare: Hamling Bros.' Bama, 1; Watson Bros.' (Perricoota Station), 2. Trotting horse: Hamling Bros. Trotting stallion: J. M'Leod's Tongala. Single buggy horse: C. Roberts (Echuca). Pair buggy horses: Dr. Moss (Echuca). Ten-stone hackney: W. M'Cauley's Perricoota, 1; R. A. Burley's Corop, 2. Twelve-stone hackney: R. A. Burley, 1; J. M'Auley, 2. Ladies' hunting competition: R. A. Burley, 1 and 2. Open hunters, 11st: R. A. Burley, 1 and 2. Open hunters, 13st: R. A. Burley, 1 and 2. Water jump: R. A. Burley. High jump: R. A. Burley's Nomar, 5ft 8in. Ladies' harnessing and driving competition: Miss Bowtell (Moama).

Cattle.—Shorthorn bull: W. Ball and Son. Bull, under 1yr: A. E. Kinsey (Moama). Cow: Ball and Son, 1 and ch. Heifer, under 2yrs: Ball and Son. Milking cow: T. Chambers (Moama), 1; E. Flower (Moama), 2. Fat bullocks: Ball and Son. Fat cows: Ball and Son.

Sheep.—Merino: A. D. Leitch (Wamboota) took all the first and champion prizes. Lincoln rams: P. Kennedy. Border Leicester: G. Hunt, who also appropriated the prize for English Leicesters, and Mr. Kinsey (Moama) those for Shropshires. Mr. Hunt's pen of fat ewes were awarded first prize. The prize for pen of three fat lambs fell to Mitchell and Ham (Altcar), and Mr. A. D. Leitch secured the prize for pens of merino ewes and lambs.

YOUNG.

YOUNG.—Young show was concluded on Thursday in the presence of a large gathering. The fixture has been most successful. Thursday's programme was confined to the ring, a number of interesting events being carried out. During the progress of the hunting contest K. Chews' Midnight bolted at a fence, with the result that the rider, J. Miller, was thrown with great force to the ground, lying stunned for some minutes. During the afternoon E. P. Hogan's Van Roy and L. R. Tierney's Boldrewood gave an exhibition trot. A smoke concert was held on Wednesday night, there being a large attendance. Mr. J. Forsythe (president) presided. £170 was promised as special prizes for next year's show. Additional awards:—

Dairy Produce.—3lb butter: Mrs. H. M. Parken, 1; Mrs. J. F. Kleem, 2. Dairy butter: J. F. Kleem, 1; Alex. Chant, 2. Bacon: Foley Bros., 1; F. Freudenstein, 2. Flitch of bacon: F. Freudenstein, 1; Foley Bros., 2. Bacon, middle, without ham and shoulder: F. Freudenstein, 1; Foley Bros., 2. One ham: F. Freudenstein, 1; Foley Bros., 2.

Horses.—Best all-round horse: P. W. Dwyer, 1; R. H. Sweeney, 2; Lady driver: Miss F. S. Kelly, 1; Miss S. Newman, 2. Lady harnessing competition: Simpson Bros.' entry first. Best girl driver: Miss Muriel, 1; Miss C. E. R. Crichton, 2. Fastest walking horse: P. W. Dwyer. Best carriage horse: Murray and Warren, 1; C. W. Thompson, 2. Sulky horse: P. W. Dwyer. Farmer's turnout: P. W. Dwyer, 1; J. D. Houlistan, 2. Delivery cart horse: Tresilian and Dunn. Pony hackney: Jas. M'Grath, 1; R. Penson, 2. Ditto, over 12 hands and not over 13.1: F. H. Tout, 1; F. Davison, 2. Pony hackney, 12.2 hands and under: J. A. Metcalfe, 1; C. Crichton, 2. Galloway hackney, over 14 and under 14.2 hands: B. W. Marina. Best boy rider: C. E. R. Crichton, 1; M. A. King, 2. Boy and girl riders, in company: C. J. and Miss C. E. R. Crichton. Pony gelding or mare: A. Cunich, 1; J. A. M'Grath, 2. Pony gelding or mare: F. H. Tout. Pair ponies: R. E. Trengrove. Pair ponies, gelding and mare, 13 hands or under, to be driven in buggy: E. F. G. Davison, 1; F. H. Tout, 2. Pair galloways: E. J. Dunley, 1; F. H. Tout, 2. Pair polo ponies: R. Robert, 1; K. A. Fowler, 2. Pony, sulky, and harness: A. Cunich. Best pony: A. Cunich.

Ring Events.—District hunters' contest: J. Irwin, jun., 1; J. F. Grogan, 2. Best pair trotting ponies: H. S. Speer, 1; Sep. Newman, 2. Melon race: R. E. Ralph, 1; C. Dongres, 2. Maiden trot: R. Jeffers' Clara Butt. Pony hunters' contest: Jas. M'Grath, 1; J. H. Weissell, 2. Flag race: Rupert Roberts, 1; E. J. Oaks, 2. Galloway: R. M'Millan's Bone King, 1; F. J. Grogan's Phoenix, 2.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry (President), Mr. W. Houston, and Acting Commissioner C. E. Rennie.)

A QUESTION OF BALLOT.

Re A. Larking.

The Court, in delivering its reserved judgment, said that this was a reference by the Minister for Lands for a return to the local land board for rehearing of Alexander Larking's Crown lease application at Condobolin. Certain blocks were set apart for Crown lease under the provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1912, and Larking was successful at the ballot for one of the blocks. In May, 1912, the local land board, by majority, confirmed Larking's application. The chairman dissented, being of opinion that "the issue of confirmation, which in this case involves the question of a substantial excess of a home maintenance area, should not be determined on the ex parte evidence of the applicant only, and that the case should be postponed to enable the Crown to bring evidence on that issue." The Minister referred the matter to the Court on the ground that in the circumstances the application should not have been determined without evidence by the Crown.

The President (Mr. Acting Commissioner Rennie concurring) sustained the Minister's reference, and remitted the case to the board for further evidence.

Mr. Commissioner Houston (who dissented) said it must be assumed that the Crown had due notice of the inquiry before the board.

Case remitted back for rehearing.

In a second case of a similar nature, and with the same respondent, the same decision applied.

QUESTION OF CONVERSION.

Re M. P. Brown.

This was an appeal by M. P. Brown against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for the conversion of his settlement lease at Narrabri into a conditional purchase and a conditional lease. The appellant holds a settlement lease of 5381 acres 1 rood 20 perches, and has applied under the provisions of section 5 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908, to convert the whole of the land into a conditional purchase and conditional lease. The land board decided that 3000 acres represent a home maintenance area, and that the value of the land (which was set apart at 8s 4d per acre) is 11s 8d per acre.

The President (Mr. Acting Commissioner Rennie concurring) thought that the convertible area should be increased to 3500, and to that extent they sustained the appeal. Mr. Commissioner Houston dissented, being of opinion that the appeal as a whole should have been sustained.

Case remitted to the board for necessary action.

APPRAISEMENTS.

IN RE DOHERTY.

This was a reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the capital value of the land comprised in William Doherty's conditional purchases and conditional lease, Warialda.

The Court sustained the Minister's reference, and determined the capital value of each of the holdings at £3 16s 8d per acre.

IN RE BEAMES.

This was an appeal by Charles Beames (Thomas Beames, mortgagee) against the appraised annual rental of settlement lease, Coonabarabran. There was also an appeal by Charles Beames (Thomas Beames, mortgagee) against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for the conversion of settlement lease into a conditional purchase and a conditional lease, Coonabarabran. These appeals were heard together.

The Court sustained them in so far that it determined the annual rent of the settlement lease at 4d per acre and the capital value of the land at £1 per acre. It determined that the area which might be acquired by purchase is 3000 acres. The case was remitted to the board for necessary action.

A CONVERSION MATTER.

IN RE CLOSE.

This was a reference by Parkes Land Board for direction in respect of an application by Sydney Ephraim Close for conversion of his special lease, Parkes, into an additional conditional purchase.

The President (Mr. Acting Commissioner Rennie concurring) said that, assuming that the Minister's discretion is unlimited, and that he was entitled to refuse the application, it must be said that he made it quite clear on what grounds his action was based, and an open inquiry by the board and the expression of their opinion on the question on which the fate of the application would turn ought to be more satisfactory to all parties than a conclusion arrived at in some other way. This is a matter largely for the parties interested, but we take it that the applicant objects to the board investigating the question, and if this is so it seems to us the board cannot proceed any further with the matter. We direct the board accordingly.

Mr. Commissioner Houston thought the board had no legal authority to make the subject reference which must consequently be struck off the list.

A SETTLEMENT LEASE.

RE JOHN COLLINS.

This was an appeal by John Collins against the disallowance of his settlement lease application at Coonamble. The applicant was successful in a ballot for a settlement lease, but the local land board disallowed the application, as it was not satisfied that applicant intended to reside on the farm and make it his bona fide residence, as required by section 25 (c) of the Crown Lands Act, 1895. Collins now appealed.

The appeal by majority (the President dissenting) was dismissed.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged the following lectures for the ensuing week:—

Braidwood.—Thursday, September 19, 3 p.m.: Mr. Max Henry, M.R.C.V.S., will lecture on "The Horse," at the local council-chambers, under the auspices of the Braidwood P. A. and H. Association.

Yass.—Friday, September 20, 7 p.m.: A veterinary officer will lecture on "Cattle Tuberculosis, etc.," in the local hall, under the auspices of the Yass branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

Barraganyatti.—Monday, September 16, 8 p.m.: Mr. C. Marks, Inspector of Agriculture, will deliver a lecture on "The Soil," at the local hall, under the auspices of the Barragaryatti branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

Goolagong.—Mr. M. H. Reynolds, manager of Nowra Experiment Farm, will lecture on "Profitable Cultivation and Wheat Culture," on Saturday, September 14, 8 p.m., at Mylandra Creek, Goolagong.

Mr. G. Duncan Moffat read a paper on "The Overtype 'High Super-heat' Steam Engine," to the Engineering Association of New South Wales, in the King's Hall, last night, when Mr. G. A. Julius occupied the chair. The subject was interestingly dealt with from a technical standpoint. Mr. Malcolm S. Stanley was elected an associate member of the society, and Mr. Hugh S. Cleary a student member.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS AND FALLING HAIR.

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ANDERSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN OSCAR ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, John Albert; to leave his residence, 100 Beattie-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BATEMAN.—The Funeral of the late MISS ADA SOPHIA BATEMAN will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BELLENGER.—The Friends of the late JAMES BELLENGER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Jamieson-street, Granville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.
Tel. 90 and 47.

BELLENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. BELLENGER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and their GRANDFATHER, James Bellenger; to move from his late residence, Jamieson-street, Granville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BELLENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. CARSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and their GRANDFATHER, James Bellenger; to move from his late residence, Jamieson-street, Granville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. BUTLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SON, John Joseph; to leave their residence, 25 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUTLER.—The Friends of MISS ELSIE BUTLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved BROTHER, John Joseph; to leave 25 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BUCKLEY, of Park-street, Erskineville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, John Joseph Butler; to leave his parents' residence, 25 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY DEVINE, of 10 Lewis-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved NEPHEW, John J. Butler; to leave his parents' residence, 25 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY SHIRLEY, of 8 Lewis-street, Redfern, and Mrs. LINDQUIST, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, John J. Butler; to leave his parents' residence, 25 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CARVEN.—The interment of the late Mr. EDWARD D. CARVEN will take place at Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, upon arrival of THIS AFTERNOON'S Funeral Train.
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CASEY.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS WILLIAM CASEY will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. CASEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Congregational Cemetery, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

THE Officers and Members of Onward and Upward Tent, No. 17, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro. T. W. CASEY; to leave Sydney Hospital, via Mortuary Station, THIS DAY. Train leaves 9.45 a.m.
E. A. HARVEY, C.R.; J. H. HARPER, Secretary.

DONNELLY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANNIE DONNELLY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 23 Ashmore-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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DOWLING.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCY DOWLING are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, FRANCIS; to leave her residence, 57 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.

DOWLING.—The Friends of Mrs. HANNAH BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis Dowling; to leave 57 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

DOWLING.—The Friends of JOHN BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis Dowling; to leave 57 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Belmore-road, Randwick.

DOWLING.—The Friends of HARRY and THOMAS BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis Dowling; to leave 57 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Balfour-rd, Kensington. 561 Rwk.

ENFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROYAL ENFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Olive May; to leave 420 Old South Head-road, Bondi Junction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GRIFFIN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PATRICK FRANCIS GRIFFIN will leave St. Mary's Cathedral, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the family vault, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel. 875 Central.

GRIFFIN.—A Requiem Mass for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Mr. PATRICK FRANCIS GRIFFIN will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
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HADKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. DOUGLAS HADKINS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to leave his residence, 3 Victoria-street, Beaconsfield, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. STEWART and SON, Bathurst-street.

HADKINS.—The Friends of Mr. WM. BRIMBLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, Mr. D. Hadkins, Sen.; to leave his residence, 3 Victoria-street, Beaconsfield, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HASTIE.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES JOHN HASTIE, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 11 Harwood-lane, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HASTIE.—The Friends and Relatives of CHARLES, WILLIAM, JAMES, ALICK, JOSEPH, and ELIZA HASTIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Charles Hastie, senior; to move from his late residence, Harwood-lane, Pyrmont, at 1 p.m., for Necropolis.

HUGHES.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH HUGHES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES and JOHN HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah; to leave 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah; to leave 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Sarah Hughes; to leave 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mrs. NORAH BELL and Mrs R. LUCAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Sarah Hughes; to leave 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and Miss VIOLET DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Sarah Hughes, to leave 51 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m. for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUTCHISON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROBERT and Mrs. KATE HUTCHISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Lorna Jane; to leave their residence, 46 Renwick-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McDOWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDOWELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Margaret Eva; to leave Mr. M'Gregor's residence, Bayview-road, Five Dock, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
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McDOWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET McGREGOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NIECE, Margaret Eva M'Dowell; to leave her residence, Bayview-road, Five Dock, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
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McDOWELL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES M'FADYEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE and their COUSIN, Margaret Eva M'Dowell; to leave Mrs. M'Gregor's residence, Bayview-road, Five Dock, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
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MATHEWS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANNIE MATHEWS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, James; to leave their residence, 98 Kent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

MITCHELL.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. HENRY W. MITCHELL, late of Gilgandra, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PULLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BURMEISTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Pullen, which will leave their residence, Reinga, Roach-st, Arncliffe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

PULLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. KILBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Pullen, which will leave her daughter's residence, Reinga, Roach-st, Arncliffe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

PULLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CUVIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Ann Pullen, which will leave Reinga, Roach-st, Arncliffe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

ROSS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROSS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mary Catherine; to leave her late residence, No. 166 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROSS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Marjorie Alice; to leave their residence, 71 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SEYMOUR.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE RICHARD SEYMOUR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his sister's residence, 66 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SEYMOUR.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SEYMOUR and Mr. and Mrs. F. SEYMOUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, George; to leave his sister's residence, 66 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Lewisham Stn. thence to C. of E. Cem., Rookwood.

SEYMOUR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COOK, Sen., and GEORGE and ROBERT, of Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, George R. Seymour; to leave Glenmore, Victoria-st, Lewisham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery.

SEYMOUR.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH HORNE and FAMILY, of Lewisham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, George R. Seymour; to leave Glenmore, Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, via Lewisham station.

SEYMOUR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BUCKLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, George Seymour; to leave 66 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 for Rookwood Cemetery.

SEYMOUR.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HETERICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved STEPBROTHER and UNCLE, George R. Seymour; to move from his sister's residence, 66 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood.

SHANKELTON.—The Funeral of the late ELLEN SHANKELTON, relict of the late ROBERT JAMES SHANKELTON, will leave her late residence, 236 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Directors, 380 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.
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SHANKELTON.—The Friends of JOSEPH SHANKELTON and Mrs. P. J. KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. E. Shankelton, which will leave her late residence, 236 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

SHANKELTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY PEARCE, Jun., of The Spit, Middle Harbour, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Ellen Shankelton, which will leave her late residence, 236 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

SHANKELTON.—The Friends of Inspector and Mrs. BLACKBURN, of Wollongong, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Ellen Shankelton, which will leave her late residence, 236 Falcon-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director.
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SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM J. SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved WIFE, Janet; to leave his residence, Glenrock, Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 8 Waverley. Bondi Junction.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH COULTER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER; to leave Glenrock, Ocean-street, Bondi, TO-DAY, Friday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

WHELAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. PHILLIP JOHN WHELAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 12 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved CHILD, David; to move from their residence, 601 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WOLSTENHOLME.—The Funeral of the late HERBERT CARL WOLSTENHOLME will take place THIS MORNING at Field of Mars Cemetery.
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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the State Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

THE VEND APPEAL.

This is reported in another column.

CASE OF T. E. CRESWELL.
LEAVE TO APPEAL SOUGHT.
NORTH SHORE BENEVOLENT FUNDS ACCOUNTS.
JUDGMENT TO STAND.

An application was made to their Honors on behalf of Thomas Edgar Creswell, late M.L.A. for North Sydney, who was recently struck off the roll of solicitors, for special leave to appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Markell appeared in support of an application for special leave to appeal from the order of the Supreme Court on September 2, directing the applicant's name to be removed from the roll of solicitors on the ground of misconduct.

It was stated by Mr. Loxton that he would ask the Court to apply in this case the test laid down by the High Court in the case of a Tasmanian solicitor, Southern Law Society against Westbrook (10 Commonwealth Law Reports, p. 609). In that case the Court dealt with conduct capable of an innocent construction. There were two charges preferred against Creswell, one being that in February, 1909, he received a cheque for some £6 7s 1d, being the dividend in a bankrupt estate, on behalf of a client living in Scotland. No portion of that cheque was sent to Scotland until after Mr. Creswell was examined in connection with a bankrupt's affairs, when Creswell admitted its receipt. It was not Creswell's bankruptcy, he being quite solvent. Through neglect he had failed to account for it to his client. After the bankruptcy examination he sent his client a cheque, after deducting a nominal amount for costs. As a matter of fact, his costs must have been considerably more than £6 7s 1d. Applicant was guilty, no doubt, of culpable negligence.

The Chief Justice: He should have communicated with his client.

Mr. Loxton: Certainly; I do not defend that.

What Mr. Loxton said was the more serious charge was that Creswell had been guilty of irregularities in connection with his accounts as honorary treasurer of the Benevolent Society at North Sydney, which position he held for 17 years. During the latter portion of these 17 years, Mr. David Fell audited the books on behalf of the society and satisfied himself that Creswell was owed £40 by the society. Mr. Acock, a public auditor of accounts at the Treasury, went through the books for seven years, and ascertained that when balances were struck at certain dates Creswell was a debtor of the society on one or two years for as much as £105, and at the time of the audit he was in credit to the extent of £29, the auditor having deducted Mr. Fell's fee and £4 10s received and not banked.

Mr. Justice Barton asked how it arose that the applicant was sometimes in debt and sometimes in credit to the society.

Mr. Loxton replied that the applicant said that by reason of the way the accounts of the society were kept it was necessary for him and other members of the society to put their hands into their own pockets to finance the society. He kept books of receipts and disbursements, but not all the books an accountant would ordinarily keep, and he was able to inform the society at any time what was the actual state of accounts between himself and the society.

The Chief Justice: There is no doubt, I suppose, that he mixed the moneys of the society with his own?

Mr. Loxton: Yes.

Mr. Justice Barton: Sometimes he got the society to finance him, and he sometimes financed the society?

Mr. Loxton: Yes; but there was no intention on his part to be dishonest.

It was further stated by Mr. Loxton that Creswell furnished monthly statements, showing how he stood with the society, and on every occasion he correctly represented the extent of the society's funds. He used to speak of it as "balance at the bank," and, no doubt, he was wrong, because it was not at the bank.

Mr. Justice Barton: It was untrue?

Mr. Loxton: With great respect, it was incorrect. When he put it "bank balance £71," he meant that that would be the amount the society would be entitled to operate upon, that is, entitled to call him to account for.

The Chief Justice: You say monthly statement. Does he show how much he owed?

Mr. Loxton: No; and I frankly admit that that was improper.

Mr. Justice Barton: The Supreme Court thought he was guilty of a series of embezzlements and replacements?

Mr. Loxton: Yes. He would ask the Court to draw a different inference from the facts. All through the 17 years the society's accounts had been regularly paid.

The Chief Justice: Do honorary treasurers always keep separate banking accounts?

Mr. Loxton: I submit that they very seldom do.

The Chief Justice: I expect that a very large majority of them do not; but it would be just as well for them if they did.

Mr. Loxton: Yes.

Mr. Justice Barton: I suppose that when the amounts are not large they allow the moneys to be mixed with their own, but when it comes to a large amount they open a separate account.

The Chief Justice: Did he draw money out of the society's fund and pay it into his own?

Mr. Loxton: Yes.

The Chief Justice: He borrowed their money, and paid it into his own account?

Mr. Loxton: Yes; but it was not always borrowing, and he was sometimes only recouping himself for what he paid in.

The Chief Justice: "The gravamen of the charge is that he drew money out of the society's account and paid it into his own." His Honor remarked that in the Tasmanian case cited the Supreme Court of Tasmania had held that the conduct of the solicitor was capable of an innocent construction; and the High Court held that it was not. That was a very different thing.

Mr. Loxton argued that, in view of the severity of the punishment imposed upon the applicant, he should be given an opportunity of appealing.

The Chief Justice: No doubt it was severe. The Court, however, did not think it was a case in which they could grant special leave to appeal; it not being a question of what order they would have made.

Leave to appeal was accordingly refused.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Higgins.)

Postal Electricians' Union v Postmaster-General and Public Service Commissioner.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, the hearing of the claim of the Australian Postal Electricians' Union v the Postmaster-General and the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner was continued.

Mr. J. M. Wrout appeared for claimants; Mr. John Hesketh, Chief Electrical Engineer, for the Postmaster-General; and Mr. W. Clemens for the Public Service Commissioner.

Mr. Wrout, answering his Honor, said about 95 per cent. of the men working in the various capacities of telephone work were members of the union.

His Honor: You have no branch in Queensland?

Mr. Wrout: No.

His Honor: Does this 95 per cent. mean men of the other five States?

Mr. Wrout: Yes.

His Honor: That is not strictly evidence. Will you accept that statement as to percentage?

Mr. Clemens: We do not know how many members the union has, your Honor.

His Honor: Do you want the statement proved?

Mr. Clemens: It is not material.

His Honor: I want to know.

Mr. Wrout said he would prove the figures.

H. Parcen, senior mechanic at William-street exchange since April 1, continuing his evidence, said he had been called out after working hours to deal with troubles in an exchange other than that in which he was engaged.

Questioned regarding the cost of living now and two years since, witness said he was given an increase of pay in April last from £156 to £162—which equalled about £2 4s a week. During the same period he calculated his cost of living had increased by 12s a week. Two years since it cost him £2 10s 5d for the bare necessaries of life; now they cost him £3 2s 10½d.

His Honor asked witness whether he had figures to bear out the statement. Witness handed up a list, showing the prices he paid for various articles. He said he had a wife and four children.

Comparing the prices, his Honor remarked that witness was paying now, as compared with two years ago, more for milk, groceries, vegetables, bread, and meat. He would not take rent into account, as witness was living in a different house, which witness had admitted was better than the old one.

His Honor deducted items, such as insurance and lodge subscriptions, from the list, and then found it cost witness the sum of £1 15s 6½d a week to live at present as against £1 12s 11d of two years ago. The increase was, roughly, 20 per cent.

Answering Mr. Clemens, witness spoke to doing certain duties while Petersham exchange was being installed by the Western Electric Company.

Mr. Hesketh (rising hurriedly): I find myself in a difficulty, your Honor. The witness has contradicted himself.

His Honor: Then he is in a difficulty; you are not. (Laughter.)

Witness qualified an answer he had given.

F. B. O'Neill, the next witness, said he was a senior mechanic.

Mr. Wrout: When were you promoted?

Witness: On April 1.

His Honor: April 1 will be known to some people in future as senior mechanics' day. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wrout: Were you surprised at your promotion?

Witness: Yes, I was. Previously promotion had not been by seniority, but by examination.

His Honor: Were you indignant at your promotion?

Witness: No, your Honor. I was pleased. (Laughter.)

Witness said he had been sent to three country places to work—Maitland, Young, and Grenfell. In not one of the three cases was he paid the regulation travelling allowance, which was 8s a day for the first week, and 25s a week for succeeding weeks. In one case he complained he was out of pocket, as he had paid 5s a day at the hotel, 35s a week. The department told him to get receipts to show he had spent the money. He got the receipts and the money was paid.

Mr. Clemens protested against Mr. Wrout questioning witness about cases that happened years back.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM BY A CABMAN.

Condon v Australasian Motor Cab Company, Limited.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the defendant. This was an action brought by James Patrick Condon, cab proprietor and driver, against the Australasian Motor Cab Company, Limited, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him personally, and also damage to his horse and cab, owing, as he alleged, to the negligent driving of a motor cab by one of defendant's servants, in Cleveland-street on June 22, between 1 and 2 a.m. The main facts of plaintiff's case have already been stated, and Constable Durham gave evidence that though, after the collision, the lights of plaintiff's cab were out the lamps on examination were found to be warm.

Defendant company pleaded not guilty, and in the course of the evidence given on its behalf, George Barnard, the driver of the motor cab, said that on the morning of the accident he was driving two passengers from Randwick to Glebe Point. He was passing along Cleveland-street shortly before 2 a.m., the weather being drizzly and the night dark. He had four good lights burning, and was travelling at about 9 to 10 miles an hour. Suddenly he saw plaintiff's vehicle in front of him and he at once blew the horn, and put on the brake, slowing down to about three miles an hour. He endeavoured to pass the vehicle on the off-side, when it cut across. He immediately straightened up to get round on the near side, but his off-side mud-guard struck the cab very slightly on the near side wheel. The motor cab's spare wheel also hit the boot near the plaintiff's feet, and he afterwards saw the plaintiff's horse hit the kerb with a great crash, and plaintiff himself was thrown out on to his head. If the lights of plaintiff's cab had been alight just before the accident he would have noticed the small red lights which show at the back of each lamp, but he noticed nothing of the kind. After the accident he at once pulled round to the opposite side of the road, where plaintiff was lying.

The jury, after an hour's consideration, stated that they were prepared with a verdict by majority. This the parties accepted, and it proved to be in favour of the plaintiff, with damages £40.

CLAIM FOR INJURIES.
RICHARDS v MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. H. P. White, of Berrigan (by his agents, Messrs. Weaver and Allworth), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) for the defendant. This was an action brought by Stella Richards against the Minister for Public Works as the "constructing authority," to recover compensation for injuries sustained by her owing, as she contended, to the negligent and unskilful conduct of the defendant in the care, construction, and management of a drain, and the placing outside of such drain large quantities of earth, and leaving it without lights, fencing, or other precaution. Plaintiff's case was that in September last she was being driven along a road just outside Berrigan in a motor car, when the vehicle struck the obstruction referred to, and she was thrown out and injured. Damages were laid at £2000. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and that the work was done under the authority of various Acts of Parliament. It was admitted on behalf of the plaintiff that the term "authorised works" in the Acts mentioned in the pleadings included the construction of a channel across the public road at the place where the accident occurred. Defendant admitted on his part that the road in question was a highway, and that the construction of the channel was carried out by Campbell under his authority as the "constructing authority." Mr. Campbell, in opening the case to the jury said that the channel, or drain, in question was one of a series constructed in connection with proposed irrigation works, and were cut for considerable distances. This particular channel crossed the entire road and was 10ft deep by 2 or 3 feet wide, and what the plaintiff complained of was that a portion of the channel was left open without any precaution to warn travellers of the danger. Plaintiff was travelling at night along the road with a Mr. and Miss Smith when the car ran up the heap of earth outside the channel, and went down into the channel itself, the result being the injury to the plaintiff, for which she sought to obtain compensation.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

Taylor v Fairfax and others.

Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Mr. P. M. Sanders, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. W. M. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, for the defendants.

This was an action brought by Christina Mary Taylor against the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald," to recover the sum of £1000 for damages for libel.

Mr. Sanders announced that the parties had come to a settlement, the terms of which would be handed to his Honor and filed in court.

Counsel for defendants said that the matter complained of had appeared in a business announcement, and the defendants wished to withdraw all imputations against the character of the plaintiff and to express regret for the publication of the announcement, which was without any foundation in fact.

INSURANCE AGENT'S CASE.

Further evidence was given in the case in which Thomas Hayshaw Beckett claimed £1000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Co-operative Assurance Company, Ltd.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

The injunction application, made on behalf of Henry Lawrence Davis, by Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs Shaw and M'Donald, to restrain the Railway Commissioner from carrying on certain blasting operations adjacent to the property of the plaintiff in Henry-street, Leichhardt, where a railway line is being constructed, came up for hearing. Mr. Maughan, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways, who appeared for the Railway Commissioner, asked for an adjournment till the following day, as the Railway Commissioner and the engineer had been absent, and had not fully considered the matter. Mr. Harvey raised no objection to a short adjournment, which his Honor granted.

SALE OF A FARM.

In the case of Christian Frederick Hermann Stockmann against Thomas Arthur Whiteley, in regard to the sale of a Millbank farm, his Honor reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, David Saunder White, in a suit regarding an alleged breach of contract with respect to the sale of 39 acres of the land in the parish of St. George, County of Cumberland. Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. S. Kearney, agent for Mr. P. F. A. Kinna, of Molong, appeared for the defendant, James Haslam.

In his statement of claim the plaintiff set out that on December 13 last the defendant, by his agent, Michael Thomas Kennedy, agreed to sell the land in question to him, one condition being that, upon the signing of the contract, the plaintiff should pay £1 deposit, and the remainder of the money on March 30 last. The contract was signed by the plaintiff and Kennedy, as the authorised agent of the defendant, the same day. But subsequently the defendant repudiated it, and refused to be bound by it. Plaintiff prayed it be declared that the agreement ought to be specifically performed, and defendant ordered to execute and deliver to him a proper transfer of the land on his paying the balance of the purchase money, also that the defendant be ordered to pay damages in addition to, or, if necessary, in substitution for, specific performance of the agreement.

The defendant pleaded that Kennedy was not authorised by him to enter into, or sign, the alleged contract, nor was he empowered to sell on the terms set out in the alleged contract.

His Honor gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JONES v JONES.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for the petitioner, Susan Jones (formerly Templeman), who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Charles Jones, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Braidwood in December, 1890.

Petitioner, in giving evidence, said that her husband had been guilty of great cruelty, and, in consequence of his conduct, she had been obliged to leave him.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

COULTON v COULTON.

John Richard Coulton petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Sarah Jane Coulton, formerly Chapman, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Norris, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, as agents for Mr. J. D. Kennedy, of Manilla, appeared for the petitioner.

The parties were married at Tamworth in August, 1890.

His Honor granted a decre nisi, returnable in six months.

ANDREWS v ANDREWS.

Florence Ada Andrews (formerly Piddington) petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Henry Percy Andrews, alleging drunkenness and cruelty and neglect to support her.

The parties were married in September, 1891, at Tamworth.

Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence, Son, and M'Donald, appeared for the petitioner.

After hearing petitioner's evidence, his Honor said he was satisfied that respondent had left his wife without support, and had been guilty of drunkenness. As to the cruelty, he did not express an opinion. He granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, respondent to pay costs of suit.

ELAND v ELAND.

Gladys Ruby Vera Eland, formerly Smiles, petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Alfred George Eland, a whipmaker, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigall, appeared for petitioner.

The parties were married in November, 1908.

Petitioner said she was only 17 at her marriage, and respondent was 36. They first of all lived at the Arcadia Hotel, and then at North Sydney. He drank a great deal. One day her husband took her to her mother, and said she would have to keep her, as he would not. Once, on a Watson's Bay ferry, Eland had jumped overboard, and after being pulled out again, he declared she had pushed him. He had introduced her to strange men in the streets on repeated occasions. On one occasion he gave her in charge, alleging she had stolen £4 from him. Afterwards he withdrew the charge, and said he was sorry.

The matter was allowed to stand over to enable his Honor to consider whether further evidence was required.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

MOTION TO RESCIND.

Re William James M'Carthy. The bankrupt appeared in person. This was an application to rescind an order under section 61. This was granted.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re James Thomas Colbran. Mr. Barnes for the bankrupt. The estate was released, but the operation of the order of discharge was suspended for one year on the ground that the bankrupt made a material omission from his statement of affairs and failed to keep proper books.

Re Daniel John Wheatley, Donald Patrick Cullen, and Warren Wheatley Cullen, ex parte Warren Wheatley Cullen and Donald Patrick Cullen. The two applicants were released from sequestration.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Lucy Maria Burns, of 26 Regent-street, Paddington, ex parte Jonathan Ellesmere, miner, of Nundle, near Tamworth. Petition to be heard on September 20.

Re Harry Court, of Mullumbimby, baker, ex parte Gillespie Brothers and Co., of Bathurst-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard on September 23.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Percival Louis Uhde, of Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, master butcher, and of 67 and 69 Market-street, Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

THE BREWERIES' WAGES BOARD.

The matter of the resignation of two members—Messrs. Resch and Davis—from the wages board regulating employment in breweries was again before the Court.

Mr. Nathan, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., who appeared for the Brewers' Association, told his Honor that he had interviewed Messrs. Resch and Davis to ascertain if they would remain on the board, but they took the view that having the current award to cover the county of Cumberland it would not be fair of them to enforce the conditions on country breweries; and, moreover, if they sat on the board and did not enforce those wages which had been given in Sydney, the Brewers' Union would be in a position to say that they had not been treated fairly. When this matter came before the board, the union only made reference to the question of wages and conditions to apply to the metropolitan area, Newcastle, and Maitland.

Mr. Nathan had taken the full responsibility of the action of Messrs. Resch and Davis. He had pointed out to the chairman of the board that the award was a current one, and that it would not influence him in fixing the award in respect to the rest of the State. The chairman said that before he would settle any conditions in the country he would visit every brewery in the State to see the existing conditions. That being so, Mr. Davis and Mr. Resch felt that they would be acting unfairly if they continued to sit on the board; and it would be a serious matter for them to have to travel all over the country, as they did the actual managing of their business. They had not the slighest intention of doing anything that they did not regard as right, and he (Mr. Nathan) had told them that they could resign at any time. He understood that the conditions in country breweries were entirely different from those obtaining in the metropolitan area, and he suggested to his Honor that two country representatives might be appointed.

Mr. Owens, representing the Federated Liquor Trades' Union, declared that he was of the impression that whoever was appointed to the board would deal with the conditions all over the State. He thought it was unfair to the country members of the union that the employers' representatives had resigned.

His Honor admitted that the board could deal only with the application made to it, and when the application limited the question to the County of Cumberland, that was all the board could deal with at the time. The result of the action of the gentlemen who had resigned was in his opinion, very material, in that they had constituted as a minimum wage that which they agreed to give their workmen, because they thought the latter were entitled to something on account of the good times. They set the minimum wage at more than, in their opinion, a board would set it. But it would stand as a minimum wage, and the wages of men in other industries who did similar work would possibly be regulated by it. For wages were fixed, very much, on comparison. His Honor submitted that what they should have done was to fix a minimum wage and pay as much more as they liked. It was true that the country breweries did not come forward to assist the Court, but it was his plain intention that the representatives appointed should deal with the conditions over the whole State.

Mr. Owens said that a board would have awarded the wages the men were now receiving.

His Honor promised to look into the matter and see what he could do. He would see whether he would appoint one representative for the country and one for the city; whether he would alter the constitution of the board, or whether he would allow the award to stand, or cancel it.

ALLEGED BREACHES OF AWARD.
AWARDS AS PIPE LIGHTS.

Andrew McKye, baker, of Manly was cited to answer a number of breaches of the Pastrycooks' and Baking awards.

Mr. J. F. Kirby, inspector under the Industrial Act, appeared for the Department of Labour and Industry to prosecute, and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. A. H. Jones, appeared for the defendant. Six of the complaints alleged that defendant failed to pay the prescribed wage to employees, and four charged him with failing to keep proper time and wages sheets, and in not having exhibited awards.

The defendant stated that when he paid his employees the wages which were alleged to be less than those stipulated in the award, none of them claimed more. In order that there should be no mistake made, he had given instructions for a return to be prepared, showing the hours worked by the men and the wages due to them. He had the awards exhibited in the bakehouse, but sometimes the employees used the paper to light their pipes. In 1911 he commenced business as a pastrycook, and he did not know there was an award governing that branch of the industry until the present year, although the award was made in 1909. He found out about it through one of his employees telling him about it.

Mr. Kirby, in making application for a maximum penalty, stated that the leniency shown the defendant by his Honor on the last occasion he was before the Court had not had any effect, and a more exemplary penalty was now sought. The defendant had been before the Court on three previous occasions for similar offences, and the breaches committed by him to date numbered 35. In September, 1908, when he was before the Court, he was ordered to pay the union £50 and costs, and he then promised not to offend again. In June, 1909, he appeared before Judge Heydon on 12 charges, on 10 of which he was convicted, and was ordered to pay £171. He was subsequently before the Court on nine charges, and was required to pay £2 in each case with costs. The department had further instructed him that an application should be made to restrain M'Kye from committing any further breaches.

Mr. Walker contended that the maximum penalty should not be imposed in these cases, as the defendant had adopted a new system, which would ensure that the payments made to his employees were in accordance with the award, the application for an injunction was superfluous.

His Honor deferred his decision until the following day.

QUARTER SESSIONS APPEAL.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

Patrick Hanley appealed against his conviction and sentence to three months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst on a charge of attempting to steal from the person. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the prisoner.

His Honor confirmed the conviction.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, and others, v the King and the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Richards v the Minister for Works (part heard).

No. 1 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Beckett v the Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited (part heard). At 12 noon: Hastings v the B. and R. Motor Co., Ltd. Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, the 12th instant, are required to attend to-day, at 12 noon, in No. 2 Court.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lacy v Lacy, change of venue (part heard); Bourke v Waugh, change of venue; ex parte Gray, mandamus. Before the Prothonotary.—J. R. Love and Co., Ltd., v Pan Kee, Pan Kee claimant, sheriff's interpleader; J. R. Love and Co., Ltd., v Pan Kee, Lee Hoy claimant, sheriff's interpleader.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list, Shipley v Shipley, Hughes v Hughes, Simson v Simson, Wilson v Wilson, M'Pherson v M'Pherson.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity: At 11 a.m.—Gardiner v R. L. Orr and Co., Limited (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Street.—No. 1 Jury Court: At 10.15 a.m., Humby's Australian Timber Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company. Before Mr. Justice Rich.—No. 3 Jury Court: At 10 a.m., motions generally—Davis v Chief Commissioner for Railways, motion to continue injunction; Green v Green, motion to strike out name of infant plaintiffs; same v same, summons for interrogatories; Leete v Maas, to be mentioned; Cameron v Hunter, motion for order for Chief Clerk in Equity to execute documents; Paslow v Paslow, originating summons; Bourchier v Hillson, motion for order approving of compromise of suit; Hillson v Jeffries, hearing. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 11 a.m., Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society v Co-operative Poultry, Ltd., to settle minutes of decree; 11.30 a.m., D'Arcy v Schubach, to settle minutes of order; 12 noon, Castle v Castle, to settle minutes of decree; 2.15 p.m., Glan Patent Neckwear Company v Grace, to tax costs; 3 p.m., Chief Commissioner for Railways and J. F. Smith, to approve of title. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m., General Motor Company, Ltd., and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 1 Jury Court: At 10.15 a.m., Patrick v Patrick. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, Archibald M'Millan; 11.15, George Ross; 11.45, Susan Williams; 12, Frederick Hogno; 12.30, Peter Kerley.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Re an incapable person, for directions.

In Bankruptcy.—No. 1 Court (at 10 a.m.). Before his Honor the Judge: Motion under section 134 (for judgment), re Hilda Catip. Before the Registrar. Citizens' chambers, Moore-street. At 10 a.m.: Re Harry George Hearing of creditors' petition: Re Harry George Grace, exparte John James Lynch. Hearing of proof of debt: Re Arthur Edgar Barnes, exparte A. N. Lord and Co. At 2.15 p.m.: Examination under section 30: George Kennedy. Audit of accounts and plans.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.: Travis v Goulston (part heard). United Distributing Companies, Ltd. v Bentley, Cunningham v Mallick. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, in No. 2 Court, at 9.45 a.m.: Gerdes v O'Reilly.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.: Motions in Chambers: The Mortgage Loan and Finance Company of Australia, Ltd., v McGuinness; Ponder v Elias. Motions in open court: Murray v Baker, Morris v Milham, Bryan Bros., Ltd., v Mitchell.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Farmer v Simmons.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Scholes: At 10 a.m.: For judgment, Kirby v McKye (10); re Storemen and Packers' (Drug Warehouses) Board's Award, appeal by Elliott Bros. and others.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Court-house, Darlinghurst.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Australian Postal Electrical Employees' Union v Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner and another (part heard).

KENTIA SEED INDUSTRY.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission, appointed under Mr. Walter Bevan to inquire into the state of the Kentia or Lord Howe Island palm seed industry, resumed its hearing of evidence yesterday at the council-chambers, Chief Secretary's Department. Mr. D. S. Sullivan, of Sullivan Bros., appeared on behalf of 40 of the Lord Howe Islanders, while Mr. Val Ackermann, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, represented the interests of the Kentia Palm Seed and Plant Co-operative Company.

Mr. Sydney Poole said that he had been secretary of the Australian Palm Seed Export Company since September, 1908. During four years he had received five guineas as salary. The company had a banking account, but it had practically been closed.

Mr. E. H. Symonds, of Horton and Co., further explained the Co-operative Export Company formed by the islanders, into which his brother had put £660 to cover initial expenses. At present the islanders owed Horton and Co. from £1500 to £2000, which had been advanced to them, but he fully expected to be recouped by the company. Horton and Co. had made about £500 or £600 a year out of it. The company advanced to the islanders 1s 10d per share per month to holders of 135 shares, and 3s to holders of 50 and 25 shares. Since April, however, Horton and Co. had had to pay this money, amounting to about £350 a month. Horton and Co. charged no interest for these advances, though up to the present they had got nothing back. A full board meeting of the islanders was to be held at the end of June to decide to whom the company should make regular payment. Horton and Co. had no security save the goodwill of the islanders.

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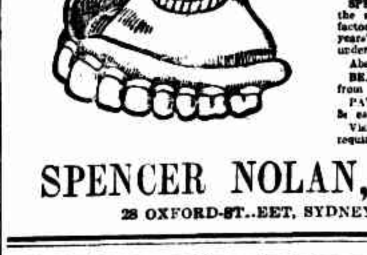
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MARRIAGES.

BURTON—ALEXANDER.—August 12, 1912, at St. Matthew's Church, Albury, by Rev. Canon Bevan, B.A., Leonard Dalrymple Burton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, Kallos, North Sydney, to Linda Dorette Adolphina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alexander, Morningside, Albury.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

PARKIN—BYRNE.—September 13, 1887, at Manly, by the late Rev. Father Tuckwell, Thomas, son of the late Captain Parkin, Liverpool, England, to Maria, eldest daughter of George Byrne, R.D.C., Ballycullen, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

THOMAS—WALSH.—September 13, 1887, at Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point, by the Venerable Archdeacon King, Albert Henry, second son of the late Albert H. Thomas, optician, of Liverpool and Sittingbourne, Kent, England, to Alice Catherine, third daughter of the late Nicholas Walsh, Miller's Point, Sydney, New South Wales. Lancashire and Kent papers please copy. Present address, 180 Underwood-street, Paddington.

DEATHS.

BELLENGER.—September 11, 1912, at his late residence, Jamieson-street, Granville, James Bellenger, in his 91st year.

CASEY.—September 11, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, Thomas Casey, loved and only brother of Mrs. E. Scott, 55 Grafton-street, Woollahra, aged 65.

DOWLING.—September 11, 1912, at 57 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, Francis Dowling, beloved husband of Lucy Dowling, aged 31 years, after long suffering.

GRIFFIN.—September 12, at his late residence, Rockton, 113 Victoria-street North, Potts Point, Patrick Francis, beloved husband of Elizabeth Griffin, aged 73 years. R.I.P. By special request, no flowers.

LAWSON.—September 7, 1912, at her parents' residence, 257 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Letitia Laurine (Lett), aged 30, the dearly-beloved second daughter of Thos. L. and Ida Lawson, late of Macleay River. Deeply mourned.

PASCOE.—At St. Vincent's, September 11, 1912, Edwin G., dearly-beloved husband of L. J. M. Pascoe, also father of Dr. H. E. R. Pascoe and R. N. Pascoe. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, September 12, 1912. Melbourne papers please copy.

PULLEN.—September 12, 1912, at Reinga, Roach-street, Arncliffe, Ann, widow of the late Alfred Pullen, aged 63 years.

ROSS.—September 11, at Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, of pneumonia, Marjorie Alice, beloved only daughter of W. F. and J. Ross, 71 Union-street, Pyrmont, aged 8 years and 8 month.

SHANKELTON.—September 12, 1912, at her late residence, 236 Falcon-street, N. Sydney, Ellen, relict of the late Robert James Shankelton, in her 61st year (late of Paddington).

VINCENT.—September 8, at his residence, 72 John-street, Woollahra, Frederick William, only surviving son of the late Rev. John Vincent, formerly chaplain to the military forces, N.S.W., aged 82 years.

WHELAN.—April 11, at his residence, Glenarm, Louisa-road, Balmain, Phillip John Whelan, chemist, in his 69th year. R.I.P. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

APPLETON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Appleton, who departed this life September 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Dead, but not forgotten.

CARROLL.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, Jane Carroll, who departed this life on September 13, 1899, and whose self-sacrifice, high sympathy, and devotion live afresh in the ever-growing, never-aging gratitude of her sorrowing son, William.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of Louie Davis, who passed away September 13, 1910. Inserted by her loving grandmother and Pop, Arthur, Ede, and Wall.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of Louie Davis, who departed this life September 13, 1910.

Short was the call she had from above,
Not a word to her loved ones could say;
She closed her eyes like a babe in its sleep,
And silently passed away.

Inserted by her loving grandmother, L. Davis, Claude, and Gwen.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Louie Mattie Davis, who departed this life September 13, 1910. Inserted by her loving friends, Lily and Linda.

DAWSON.—In everlasting memory of our dear father, William Dawson, who died September 13, 1897. Inserted by his loving daughter and son, Aggie and Dick Grounds. There is sweet rest in heaven.

GEORGE.—In loving remembrance of my dearly-beloved husband, Alfred, who departed this life September 13, 1907, at Manly, aged 27 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Louie. In the midst of life we are in death.

GREGORY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Mary Anne Gregory, who departed this life September 13, 1903.

You are not forgotten, dearest mother,
Though nine years have passed away,
As long as life and memory last,
We will still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. J. Evans, and her daughter, Ethel.

HALCROW.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Marion Jane, who departed this life on September 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, E. Halcrow.

HALCROW.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life on September 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Bird.

HALCROW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Marion Jane Halcrow, who departed this life September 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Hugh William and Amelia.

HALCROW.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Marion Jane Halcrow, who departed this life September 13, 1911, at Hassall-street, Parramatta.

The one we loved is now laid low,
The voice we loved is still,
The hand that always helped in need
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by her loving friends, Jane and Maudie Moss, Mulgrave.

HART.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, who departed this life September 23, 1902, corresponding with the second day of Jewish New Year. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Jane Collins, and grandchildren. G.R.H.S.

HASTIE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert William Hastie, who departed this life on September 13, 1910, at Balmain, aged 20 years. Sadly missed. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers, John and Mary Hastie.

HASTIE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Rob, who departed this life September 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law and sister, Fred and Kate Coyle.

HASTIE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Robert William, who departed this life on September 13, 1910. Inserted by his brother, Jack, and sister-in-law, May, and family.

HOUSDEN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life September 13, 1910. W. J. Housden.

HOUSDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 13th, 1910.

Home is lonely without you, mother;
How we miss your darling face;
Such a comfort when in trouble;
None on earth can fill your place.

Inserted by her loving sons, William, Reginald, and Harry.

HOUSDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, who departed this life September 13, 1910.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss you more
Your loving smile, your dear, sweet face,
There's none can fill our mother's place.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Gertie, Lily, and Ivy.

KENNEDY.—In loving memory of our dear father, James, who departed this life September 13, 1907. Leaves may fade, dear father, but our memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, James and Ellen Farrell, and grandchildren. R.I.P.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Jane Kingston, who departed this life September 13, 1909, aged 75 years.

God called her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she is living still;
Her memory is as dear to-day
As on the day she passed away.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Jim, also grandchildren Gladys, Ada, and Annie McTeigue.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our dear grandma, Jane Kingston, who departed this life September 13, 1909, in her 75th year.

Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie, and grandchildren, Ada and Harry Mallin.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Kingston, who died September 13, 1909. Inserted by her daughters, Sue and Lizzie.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Kingston, who died September 13, 1909. Inserted by Wm., Ada, and May Clare.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Kingston, who died September 13, 1909. Inserted by Wm. Gahan, Rhoda Gahan, and Wm. Gallilee.

KINGSTON.—In loving memory of our dear grandma Jane Kingston, who was called home to rest September 13, 1909, aged 75 years.

No space of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our dear one's past,
A loving memory holds it dear,
Affection holds it fast.

Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Lillie and Jack Guest.

LAHIFF.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Bertie, who died 13th September, 1907, aged 2 years and 5 months. Inserted by his loving parents, J. and E. Lahiff, and brother, Sydie. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

LAWRENCE.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, George Lawrence, who departed this life September 13th, 1906, after painful illness, aged 48 years.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles over at last.

Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and children, Will, Jim, Jennie, Millie, Jack, and Doreen.

McDONNELL.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Henry James, who departed this life June 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Ada, Roy, and Gordon. Never forgotten.

McDONNELL.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved son and brother, Gus, who passed away September 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving mother, father, sisters, and brother.

McKINNON.—In loving memory of Samuel McKinnon, who departed this life at Maclean, Clarence River, September 13, 1911.

His cheerful smile and friendly grasp
Are pleasing to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MORTON.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Eleanor Margaret (Nellie), who died September 13, 1909. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving parents, David and Carrie Morton.

MORTON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Eleanor Margaret (Nellie), who fell asleep September 13, 1909, aged 14 years.

I think [illegible] her loving face,
Although three years have passed,
But in our memory still she lives,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother, Annie and Jack.

MUSGRAVE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Musgrave, who passed away at her late residence, Long Bay-road, Coogee, September 13th, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lucy Thornton.

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PICKERING.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly beloved father, Charles Piercy Pickering, who departed this life September 13th, 1908, aged 83 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Edith and William Clapson.

SUTTON.—In ever loving remembrance of our dearly loved son and brother, Charlie, who departed this life September 13th, 1911.

He bade no one a last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none;
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he had gone.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

SUTTON.—In loving memory of my darling brother, Charles Eric Sutton, of Hawkesbury River, who died September 13, 1911, aged 15 years.

Your end came sudden, brother dear,
It made us weep and cry;
But, oh, the saddest part of all,
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving sister, M. Delany.

TAM.—In ever-loving memory of our dear son, Elwyn Charles, who departed this life September 13, 1910, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Sleep on, in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child.
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.

Inserted by his loving parents, Charles and Lena Tam.

WAILES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Wailes, who departed this life September 13, 1907.

There are loved ones in the glory,
Whose dear forms we often miss.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WALES.—In loving memory of Captain Harry Holmes Wales, late of Chinese Imperial Customs, who died at Sydney, September 13, 1911, from injuries accidentally received.

Truthful promise of his manhood's days,
His life's brief story closed.

Inserted by his loving sister, Kathleen Calder, and little Kathleen and Eddie.

WHEATLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Wheatley, who departed this life September 13, 1906. Inserted by her loving children.

WHOLOHAN.—In fond remembrance of my beloved mother, Catherine Mary Wholohan, who departed this life on September 13, 1911, at St. Marys. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son, Joseph B. Wholohan, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

WILLIAMSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life, at Wellington, N.S.W., September 13, 1910.

God called her home; it was His will;
But in our hearts she is living still
Her memory is as dear to-day
As on the day she passed away

Inserted by her loving husband, David Williamson, and children.

WILLIAMSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Minnie, who died September 13, 1910. Safe in the arms of Jesus, there is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her loving mother, sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Dan Dowd.

WILLIAMSON.—A tribute of everlasting memory of our dear sister, Minnie, who died at Wellington, N.S.W., September 13, 1910. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and T. F. Doyle.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Minnie, who died at Wellington, N.S.W., September 13, 1910. Inserted by her sister-in-law, A. Woods.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Isabel, who departed this life September 5, 1910. At rest. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Brisey.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. C. RAE and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends who sent letters, floral tributes, and words of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. RAE wish to return THANKS for all kind messages of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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CAUCUS AND THE GAS BILL.

During an important part of the discussion on the Gas Bill yesterday there was not a quorum of members, and at one time less than half a dozen Government supporters, including the Minister at the table, were in the Legislative Assembly Chamber. This was the more significant because the crucial clause of the measure—clause 13—was before the Committee. The leader of the Opposition made a strong speech, and moved an amendment to give an opportunity for fully ventilating the question of fair play to existing companies; and so far as any interest in the matter was concerned the Government was practically unrepresented. When Mr. Fell spoke and attacked the Minister on his apparent ignorance of the facts behind the proposed concession of 10 per cent. in dividend payments, there was a better showing; but the impression conveyed by the debate as a whole was that Labour members were not troubling about the shareholders in the gas companies, and only wanted to get home on so-called monopolies. Yet Mr. Wade pointed out that of nearly 1600 shareholders in the principal company half were women; and stress was laid upon the certainty that many of these had put hard-earned savings into gas shares, as a safe deposit against old age or calamity. No desire to help the public could warrant the sacrifice of these people, but the leader of the Opposition might as well have saved his breath for all the impression he was able to make upon the caucus or its fragment of representation in the Chamber. Another important point made in this connection was that only one-fourth of the number of shareholders in the Australian Gaslight Company at the present moment draws more than 5½ per cent. by way of dividend. Actually 371 shareholders who have invested their money at the lower range in earlier markets draw 6½ per cent. Nothing higher is paid to anyone as a matter of fact, because the original shareholders no longer exist. Some 398 get 5½ per cent.; but the balance—or one-half of the number on the register—only obtain 5 per cent. on their money. Mr. Wade pointed to this as a conclusive answer to those who strive to magnify the nominal 15 per cent. into an outrage upon the public; and he asked for some guarantee that innocent and helpless folk should not be victimised by any provision in the bill which would confiscate a substantial portion of their investments.

The indifference of the caucus to such things may be more in seeming than in truth, because Mr. Carmichael has insisted that he only wishes to do what is right and fair. But when so important a measure as the Gas Bill has to be discussed in detail one would think that most members would attend and follow the arguments of those who try to throw some light upon the Government proposals. Mr. Fell, for instance, made a good point when he urged that if it had been decided to nationalise the manufacture of gas something like an equitable deal would have been concluded with the companies. The fair market value of the assets would have been paid. Mr. Carmichael, at this juncture, practically admitted that something of the sort could be expected if nationalisation were decided upon. But the Australian Gaslight Company's assets are worth upwards of two millions sterling; and at 5 per cent. interest this would involve an annual payment of £100,000. If this amount were fixed as a fair dividend, failing nationalisation, it would return something over 12 per cent. on the original capital, but still leave shareholders with a loss as compared with the present rate. Mr. Perry in the same empty Chamber asked the Minister why he should be willing to pay 4 per cent. for Treasury bills, while his proposed amendment of a 10 per cent. dividend would only give shareholders an actual 3½ per cent. All this was good argument, and should have been heard by the full strength of the Labour party. Members on the Ministerial side might have found it difficult, if not impossible, to meet these demonstrations of unfairness, but at any rate they would have heard for themselves the strength or weakness of the other side. The caucus, however, does not think of Parliament as an institution for debate and the clarifying of ideas. It is intended to register decrees, not debate upon them. Mr. Fell's strong fighting speech was so far effectual, that it moved Mr. Carmichael to inquire even while protesting, and to promise further concessions if the figures quoted could be substantiated. Yet what should have forced forty members on the Government benches in the same way was reserved for a very small number, and much of a forcible criticism was lost.

THE UPPER HOUSE.

The responsibilities attached to the supervision of such important and controversial measures as the Gas Bill and the Savings Bank Amalgamation Bill, in addition to his normal and sufficiently onerous duties as Minister for Public Instruction, have evidently told upon Mr. Carmichael's nerves. The Legislative Council, having considered the claims of the savings bank depositors, as well as the interests of the community generally, by rejecting the Amalgamation Bill, are paradoxically described as "hopelessly out of touch with democratic feeling and the wishes of the people." Having taken the view that the wishes of the depositors should first be ascertained and exercised its essential function as a revising chamber by refusing to sanction ill-considered and inequitable legislation, its action partakes forsooth of "purblind and indiscriminate anger" and "insensate rage." The members of the Council are mad, and their manner is "contemptuous," because they have actually dared to perform the duties for which they were appointed, and in the process of such performance have ventured to oppose the views of the Government and the Labour caucus. If there was ever a measure introduced into Parliament which, on its merits, quite apart from the peculiar political circumstances of the moment, deserved the impartial review of the Upper House, the Savings Bank Amalgamation Bill was that measure. There is, rightly or wrongly, very considerable apprehension among the depositors of the bank as to their security of their funds under the amalgamation scheme. They could hope for little or no consideration at the hands of a Government or a House which is dominated by an organisation uncompromising in its decisions and superficial in its judgments. The bill is not one of those measures which embody important political principles after decisive approval by the majority of the electorate. It is clearly one of those pieces of legislation upon which a body of men, such as those who compose the Legislative Council, many of whom possess considerable business experience, are eminently fitted to exercise an independent judgment, apart from the compelling bias of party. Yet their action in coming to a decision upon the question is but a piece of insanity which is a prelude to their destruction!

We can of course quite understand the Government's displeasure at the rejection of the bill. Mr. Carmichael's truculent tirade is to some extent a pose. The Government's recognition of the legislative importance of the Upper House by the appointment of several additional members has been severely criticised in the ranks of political Labour as being in conflict with the platform of the party which seeks to abolish the Legislative Council. The present occasion gives the Ministry an opportunity to tilt against the Council, and will thus doubtless tend to remove the dissatisfaction which was recently expressed. But the Government is also obviously very angry at being deprived of the opportunity of handling a large sum of money (considerably over a million pounds) for immediate needs. It will soon be in quite a serious financial position, and disappointment at losing what it regarded as a very useful nest-egg may possibly account for some of Mr. Carmichael's far-fetched phrases. In passing, we may meet the Minister's reference to the rejection of the loan clauses by remarking first, that the contemplated loans would only have been possible if the depositors retained their money in the amalgamated bank, which in many cases would have been very problematical; and, secondly, that the class of business done by the Barrack-street Bank was in a large measure of a different character to that proposed in the bill. The former dealt very largely with middle-class people; the amalgamated bank would have provided more for the artisan class. Quite apart, however, from this particular incident the whole question of the position of the Upper House is at stake. Many important measures will, in the course of the present session, demand its consideration. Bills like the Gas Bill, which reveal haste and ignorance in their framing, and are unjustly confiscatory in their operation, and, like the Parliamentary Privileges Bill, which involve an assault upon some of the most precious traditions of British constitutional usages, would in any case have demanded the most careful scrutiny by the Legislative Council. But when the Lower House is almost equally divided, when its powers are usurped by an arrogant and autocratic Speaker, when measures are rushed through the Chamber, regardless of criticism, and often without debate, there is laid, not merely a right, but a heavy responsibility and a sacred obligation on the Legislative Council of New South Wales to protect the interests of the people as a whole in the exercise of those functions for the review of legislation which have been bestowed upon that House by the Constitution and upon its members by the patents of their appointments.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

The development of wireless telegraphy is plainly full of many interesting possibilities, in which, from the nature of the case, we are bound to have a large share. As to the future of "wireless" there can, of course, be no doubt. It will be the principal means of telegraphic communication of the future. Already a distinguished expert predicts direct wireless communication between London and New Zealand—almost right across the globe. So heroic a feat, however, is hardly necessary. All that is wanted is a chain of wireless stations within comparatively easy call of each other, and it would probably on the whole be safer to begin in that way rather than to spend large sums upon high power stations of enormous range, which the improved technique of the next few years may prove to be quite unnecessary. It is characteristic of more recently-applied science that the theory of wireless should be thoroughly understood even in the quite early stages of its career, and that puts into the hands of the inventor a lever the power of which can hardly be overestimated. What we have to do, however, is to proceed upon the most immediately practical plans. Fortunately the matter is being taken seriously by the Commonwealth Government, and it seems to have secured very competent expert advisers. Our first concern, no doubt, is with wireless linking between the vast stretches of our own continent and between the great territory of Papua and the scattered islands of the Pacific, which geographically and otherwise come into our sphere of commercial influence. As to this there is even now no technical difficulty; nor does the establishment of such a chain of stations as we contemplate involve any serious outlay.

It is true that we shall have to look for trouble of another kind. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to avoid expensive litigation over patent rights. There is, after all, not very much to choose between the two or three best-known systems as far as practical utility is concerned, and we may easily choose one—as we seem to be doing—which combines the best points of the previously existing systems. How far our present plans may involve us in litigation yet remains to be seen. It is unfortunate in a way that there should be so many Richmonds in the field, all of whose claims are more or less defensible. But whatever initial difficulty is incurred in that way will have to be met as best it can, for there is no question that "wireless" has come to stay, just as there can be no question that it is the cheapest and most expeditious method of telegraphic communication. To stand outside the wireless movement would to a very large extent isolate us from the rest of the world—and that isolation is the worst political and economic evil that we have to avoid. As for competition with cable routes it will probably be found that cable companies will be able to reduce their rates greatly once they have "wireless" in serious competition with them. "Wireless" is both cheaper and more expeditious, and the cable companies will simply have to adapt themselves to the new conditions. In self-defence they will certainly do so, and the public will benefit by a much cheaper cable service, which will yet remain a sufficiently profitable investment for its shareholders. The subject has its Imperial aspects; but if we do our own share of wireless communication well, the Empire will have no cause to complain.

POPULATION RETURNS.

We have on various occasions pointed out the very serious discrepancies which exist in the estimates of the population of New South Wales made by the Federal and by the State Statisticians respectively. Were the variations in their calculations trifling the matter might be of small moment, but, as "The Commonwealth Demography" for 1911, and previous years, by Mr. Knibbs shows, they are by no means trifling. According to the figures there given we are credited with a population of some 20,000 less than Mr. Trivett considers us entitled to claim, and where such important consequences are involved it is surely desirable that there should be greater agreement than is the case. The question is far from being merely an academic one, but is of practical interest. If New South Wales does not receive its due in the reckoning of its population, we suffer in two ways. In the first place our revenue is proportionately diminished. When the various States made their last hard bargain with the Federal Government they stipulated that they should receive the sum of 25s per head for every inhabitant. If, therefore, our population is calculated to be less than it actually is, we stand to lose what is properly ours. In the second place, our representation in the Commonwealth House of Representatives is based upon population, and the number of inhabitants in a State determines the number of members that the State shall elect. If we are not credited with our proper quota, and there is at any rate some reason to suppose that this is so, we are to that extent virtually disfranchised. In both these matters the estimates of the Commonwealth Statistician are taken as the standard, and while we have no desire to claim more than our due, we are surely justified in demanding that our due should be given us.

The reason of the discrepancy probably lies in the different systems of computation which the various statisticians employ. If the figures are to have any value at all it is obvious that they should be arrived at by the same method. Otherwise there will be no finality, and at present there is no possibility of keeping an effective check on the calculations of either. The principal difference lies in the manner in which the migrant population from State to State is reckoned. The most natural and accurate way of keeping tally of this would be to get from the railway and the shipping officials a record of tickets issued to places beyond the borders of the State. And even this method would not account for all the landward efflux. However, the Commonwealth authorities do not do this, and the result is that the number of mysterious disappearances from a Sydney-bound train after leaving Albury is only equalled by the surprising addition to the numbers on board a Melbourne-bound train when it leaves Wodonga. However, this is only one of the anomalies whose name is legion. The whole question requires investigation. We do not for a moment cast any reflection upon either the Commonwealth or the State Statisticians, but it would be more satisfactory for all concerned if their records were put beyond the region of dispute. Both are in a sense interested parties, and where doubt exists may naturally give their own cause the benefit of it. What is wanted is an independent inquiry. There must be dozens of people in Australia who are thoroughly qualified for such a task, and if a commission, or even a single expert, were appointed to examine the whole matter, compare the methods, and recommend a uniform system of calculation, it would be to the advantage of all. Each State would feel that it was getting all it has a right to expect, instead of, as now, harbouring an uneasy suspicion that it is being deprived of its due.

EMPLOYERS' TROUBLES.

The Employers' Federation, which had its annual meeting yesterday, is obviously an organisation that is called for by the trend and spirit of the times. With labour everywhere organised and organising, not even the workers thus armed against aggression ever deny to the forces governing their various avocations a similar right to co-ordinate their interests. The president of the body was, therefore, well within his privileges yesterday when he justified its existence as representing employers generally, and as having in view for its chief objective the defence of the general principles of industrial law in so far as they affect employers. It cannot be denied that existing tendencies give peculiar occasion for watchfulness by employers. A Labour Government is essentially sympathetic with the workers, even when the case for employers as against employed is a good case. A Labour Government, moreover, however much it may proclaim itself as ministering to the State as a whole, is constrained by its very charter to a view of the employers' case that is not likely to err on the side of undue sympathy. With a Labour Government in power, therefore, the warrant for increased and organised care of their own concerns must be particularly plain to employers. The annual report of the federation shows that clearly enough. It was called upon to refer, among other things, to the industrial legislation of the year, to the strikes and their effect upon commerce, and to the shortage of labour as declared by a commission of inquiry to exist, but strenuously repudiated by the Trades Hall as not existing. Any one of those matters would have range enough to give anxiety to employers. In combination they very well justify the organised effort set up to meet them in the shape of the Employers' Federation.

The address of the president will perhaps be read with most interest in respect of his survey of the claims of unionism. It is a fact, and freely admitted as such, that preference to unionists is one of the great ends toward which organised Labour strives. The instances adduced by Mr. Buchanan to support his general argument are, there can be no doubt, merely typical of an already widespread and growing effort by unionism to dominate the work of the community. So far the Courts have steadily disowned the claim, though it has been set up by members of Governments, and urged by them with no lack of vehemence. Legislation, it cannot be doubted, will be brought directly to bear upon the question as soon as possible. Outside Governments, however, the principle is everywhere actively in precipitation, from the attempt to ring the building trades to the grotesque contention of the Musicians' Union that art has no justification outside its ranks. The doctrine involved is obviously pernicious. It is fatal to that well-being of a community which depends upon the freedom of its members to give services and to engage services to the equal advantage of employers and employed. In short, it is a direct blow at the cause of liberty, for which the workers of the world are always presumed to be fighting, as against the employers. Preference to unionism, so far from confirming that presumption, reveals the workers as doing their best to shackle liberty and employers as fighting for the cause they are accused of discrediting. The Federation well justifies itself in that regard alone of preference to unionists. It has other reasons of being—some of them, naturally enough, on the combative side, but some of them also, it may freely be believed, not wholly without bearing upon that better understanding between employers and employed, which, after all, is the only remedy for most of our industrial ills.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Lessons for Producers.—In our "On the Land" columns our special representative approaches the conclusion of his articles in agriculture abroad, with a comparison of conditions here and in America and Denmark. He urges the essential necessity of co-operation and more attention to the question of transportation generally. The writer considers that a great future awaits the producers of this country if they work on the right lines. "One has to leave Australia to find how good Australian products really are."

Sugar Inquiry.—The writ issued by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company against the members of the Sugar Commission, which was taken out by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., solicitors, asks for a declaration that the proceedings against the chairman of the company are illegal. As stated in the "Herald" yesterday, the hearing of the case will most likely take place during the next sittings of the High Court in Melbourne. Mr. Mitchell, K.C., of Melbourne, and Mr. E. M. Mitchell, of Sydney, have been briefed on behalf of the Sugar Company in the injunction application which has been set down for hearing in the High Court, at Darlinghurst, on Monday. This morning, at the Water Police Court, the cases against four directors of the company, Messrs. Knox, Watt, Binnie, and Kater, which stood over generally, will be mentioned at the instance of the Federal Attorney-General. The charge against the four directors is the same as that preferred against Sir Normand MacLaurin, and dealt with by Mr. Payten, S.M., namely, refusing to answer questions before the Royal Commission. There is some probability of the cases not being proceeded with pending the determination of the appeal to the Supreme Court in the matter of Sir Normand MacLaurin, and of the injunction application by the company to the High Court to restrain the later proceedings under the Amended Royal Commissions Act.

Uninterested Legislators.—The Legislative Assembly yesterday got down to the real business of the Gas Bill—detailed consideration in committee. Nevertheless, the interest taken by the members was of the slightest, judging by the attendance. The Ministerialists faded away to the recesses of the building, only to emerge when a division was called. The Opposition were a little stronger in attention, but not much. The arguing on that side was left to a squad that varied in numbers from about eight to a dozen. On the other it was done principally by the Minister in charge of the bill. This was an average of the state of affairs pretty well right through until half-past 9. The division bells rang, and there were immediately 62 members in the Chamber. After the names were taken the 62 soon became almost at once reduced to less than the quorum—20.

Payment of Aldermen.—The proposal to apply the principle of adult suffrage to the triennial elections for the City Council, which take place during the first week of December, has caused exultation in the ranks of the Labour party and its representatives in the council are already boasting that they will "sweep the polls." This, of course, is frankly the aim of the measure, and it seems quite likely that the party will achieve its end. The latest move is the payment of aldermen, the proposal being that each receive £250 per annum. It is pointed out by advocates of this that members of the Water Board, Fire Board, and other public bodies are remunerated, and it is argued that the City Council should no longer remain an exception to what is now the rule. "Tammany is not far off," remarked a prominent alderman having a seat in the council merely as the representative of owners and occupiers who, as another of the aldermen said, at the last meeting of the council, "don't desire a vote at all."

"Poor Mike's Boycott."—At the annual meeting of the Employers' Federation yesterday the president, Mr. E. H. Buchanan, illustrated the operation of the union boycott in America by relating a story of two Irishmen. They met in a street in San Francisco. One asked his companion after a third chum. "How is Mike?" "Oh, poor Mike, he is in a bad way." "Why, what is the matter with him?" "Oh, he is being boycotted." "Boycotted? Why, I thought he was a grand man in the union?" "Well, you see, it was this way. His wife went to a grocer's shop and bought a packet of pins, and it so happened that the carpenter who had put up the counter had bought a saw from a storekeeper who employed a coachman who had had his clothes washed by a man who was not a member of the union, and, of course, poor Mike had to be boycotted."

The Case of W. J. Chidley.—The Premier has been giving consideration to the case of W. J. Chidley, at present an inmate of Callan Park Asylum, on the ground of insanity. Representations have been made to the Premier by Chidley's friends, who have undertaken to be responsible for his behaviour if he is liberated. It is understood that Chidley has a useful vocation at his command, which he can turn to for his living, and, on the understanding that he will take to this, and drop the offensive line of action which he was practising prior to being sent to Callan Park, he will be set at liberty. He will be on parole, though, so to speak, and his friends the petitioners for his liberty, will be held responsible for his good behaviour.

UNION AGGRESSION.

TO DOMINATE TRADE.

WHY EMPLOYERS ORGANISE.

Mr. H. Buchanan, the president of the Employers' Federation, in his speech at the annual meeting yesterday made some trenchant remarks upon union aggression. He said the need for such an organisation as the Employers' Federation was borne home to the Brisbane employers at the time of the Brisbane tramway employees' strike. Those employers who had previously stood aloof from the counsels of the Employers' Federation, and shirked their fair share of the burdens laid on employers, were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to join the ranks of the federation, and declared against the usurpation of responsible government and the unlawful acts committed by misguided strikers. To make the federation thoroughly effective, and to ensure its voice being heard as a representative body, either by Parliament or organised labour, every employer, large or small, should be enrolled, and during the coming year he hoped a systematic canvass would be made with a view to enlisting those employers who from apathy or selfish reasons refrained from swelling their numbers, although benefiting from the results of the federations.

The demand for preference to unionists had not obtruded so much in State affairs as in the Commonwealth. One member of the Federal Ministry had gone so far in his class administration as to attempt to enforce absolute preference to unionists in Federal public works, and in doing this descended to the gutter for abuse to express his opinion of non-unionists. The attitude taken up by this Minister was so untenable that within a very few days he was compelled, evidently by his own party, to haul down the flag of absolutism and restrict preference to unionists by allowing equal opportunities to non-unionists.

The action of the Minister was typical of the many instances that could be given of Labour Governments, having failed to carry their class theories into practice by legislation and the concurrence of the people representatives, trying to attain their ends by administration.

In this city quite recently a movement had been started for the amalgamation of several Labour unions, more particularly connected with the building trades. The object was that the unions should dominate the class of labour to be employed, and thereby deprive the employer of his independence and the common right to employ whomever he liked, according to merit and ability. There were many employers who had not the courage to stand up against the unseen power and depredations of such a combination, and, either through ignorance of the law or abject fear, bowed the knee to such unlawful and despicable tactics, thus giving the unions the impression that non-resistance meant acquiescence and approval of their methods. If a commercial nation in peaceful times could not protect the rights of its working class to secure employment from those who wished to employ them it had lamentably failed. If the chance to seek and earn a living is to be vouchsafed by the grace and favour of a private organisation instead of being guaranteed by the Government, as in the past, then truly would the workers become bond slaves. (Hear, hear.)

ENGINE SHORTAGE.

AFTER THE INQUIRY.

MR. HOLMAN BLAMES THE COMMISSIONER.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) made the following statement yesterday in regard to the Royal Commissioner's report on the shortage of railway engines, a report which in certain respects vindicated the Commissioner:—

"There are two quite distinct questions dealt with in connection with the shortage of locomotives, and I don't want them to be confused.

"One question is the responsibility for delay in the supply of 20 small suburban engines. The Chief Commissioner wanted them imported, and we insisted upon them being manufactured locally. This did lead to some delay, and whatever congestion arose over that delay we as a Government must be answerable for.

"The other question is infinitely more important. It is this: In February of this year the Chief Commissioner cancelled certain trains, and informed us that he needed 45 heavy goods engines in excess of the number he had informed us 14 months before would be enough to carry on with. He told us that he wanted 45 goods engines more, and that he wanted them at once, and that he had reached a condition under which he had to cancel trains. And for 14 months, although the traffic had been visibly increasing every day, we were left to understand that the previous estimate was in no need of correction.

"That is the state of things disclosed by Mr. Blacket's report. Where the responsibility is in connection with the 45 goods engines I leave the public to say, and I don't want that question obscured by the question of the 20 suburban engines. There we did take certain responsibility. We did possibly say that we knew better than Mr. Johnson. We knew that our mandate of making them in the State would involve a certain amount of delay, and we were prepared to risk it. But the congestion to-day is due to an estimate delivered in September, 1910, having been allowed to stand uncorrected for 14 months until the crisis occurred in February, 1912.

"The public will perhaps not believe it when I say that during the whole of that period there was not one word or the scratch of a pen from the Chief Commissioner to show that the advance of traffic was invalidating the official estimate which the Government was acting upon. I am speaking throughout of the estimate of heavy engines, in respect of which the Government never departed from the Chief Commissioner's suggestions. In regard to this estimate the Royal Commissioner speaks of the continued increase of traffic after June, 1911. This would be the ninth month of the 14, invalidating the estimates made in the previous year, that is, in September; and there was an 'acute shortage' from and after October, 1911, until in February, 1912, the climax was reached, and trains required had to be cancelled for want of engines to draw them.

"During all this period described by the Royal Commissioner as a period of 'acute shortage' not one word ever escaped the Chief Commissioner to the Government to tell it that this estimate, which this acute shortage invalidated, needed to be departed from.

"These are the facts as found by the Royal Commissioner, and I am content to let the public judge where the responsibility lies."

FEDERAL RAILWAY.

PRIME MINISTER'S POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Fuller (N.S.W.) to-day endeavoured to obtain from the Prime Minister a promise that he would make a statement to the Public Works Committee of New South Wales with regard to his policy in connection with the proposed line from the Federal Capital to Jervis Bay. The Prime Minister gave an indefinite reply, but mentioned that a survey of the strip of land between the capital and the bay, over which the Commonwealth has been given proprietary rights, was being conducted. When asked after the adjournment of the House if he would definitely indicate his policy, Mr. Fisher replied that he had not apprehended the significance of Mr. Fuller's inquiry, as he had not noticed a press paragraph telegraphed from Sydney referring to the uncertainty in the minds of the Public Works Committee of New South Wales. "We want to construct a line of our own in the strip of land over which we have a proprietary right," he added. "If this course is followed there will be no trouble in the future about congestion and dual control."

FEDERAL SESSION.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Members of the House of Representatives met in a holiday spirit this morning, for later in the day many of them were to leave for Port Augusta, where they are to take part in the ceremony of turning the first sod of the transcontinental railway. Those who were not going to South Australia were making ready to put the week-end in at home, away from the worry of the Federal Parliament.

The business placed before members was a short bill to amend the Bounty Act. This bill, the Minister for Customs explained, was brought forward to enable him to provide that those working in the sugar industry should receive a fair and reasonable wage. He said that it was a short measure, and hoped that it would be disposed of in an equally short space of time.

Had everything been exactly as Mr. Tudor tried to show, there would have been little debate on the bill, but Mr. Greene and others who take a keen interest in the sugar industry, saw lots to argue about. Mr. Greene followed the Minister, and in a very forcible speech, he showed what a good time the growers would have if left to the mercy of Mr. Tudor. The bounty he declared was a deception, and a snare. It was worse—it was a fraud. He put up a strong defence for the grower, and sought to show that members of the Labour party exaggerated the wickedness of the cane farmer. The growers, he explained, were quite willing to pay fair wages, but if they were compelled to pay the fancy salaries demanded of them by the Minister, then they would be beggared, and the industry, which had cost the public of Australia so much to foster, would be ruined.

When he stated that the wages wanted by the Minister before he would pay the bounty would increase the cost of production by 6s 6d a ton, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Customs were both loud in their ridicule of the utterance. Mr. Greene was not dismayed by the interjections, and he finished stronger than ever.

Another member who has followed the sugar question closely is Mr. Groom, and he, too, put in a claim for fair play for the growers. The case for the worker would have doubtlessly have been put before the House by Mr. Bamford, who followed Mr. Groom, but it was 1 o'clock when he rose, and, at the request of the Prime Minister, the representative of Northern Queensland moved the adjournment of the debate till Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

The Lord Mayor yesterday received a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Right Hon. L. G. Sherlock, stating that Mr. George Boland, of Sydney, representative of the New South Wales Teachers' Association, who bore a letter of introduction from the Lord Mayor of Sydney, had received a hearty welcome on his visit to Dublin.

Mr. W. S. Keast, M.L.A., of Victoria, returned to Sydney yesterday from a visit to Coonamble, and left last evening for Junee, en route to Melbourne.

A reception will be held at Admiralty House following the wedding of Captain Bruen and Miss Constance Drummond, at 3.15 p.m., instead of at 3 p.m., the boats leaving Man-o'-war Steps at 3.5 p.m.

Mr. H. Henstock, who was recently appointed to a position in the Industrial Court, was entertained yesterday by his former colleagues in the Eveleigh Running Depot. Mr. G. Webster presided, and on behalf of the staff handed Mr. Henstock several handsome presentations.

Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, proprietor and editor of the Washington (U.S.A.) "Star," left Melbourne for Sydney by last night's express. While in Melbourne Mr. Noyes was introduced to members of the Federal Parliament by the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley).

THE HOSPITALS.

DECENTRALISATION DESIRABLE.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

In his annual report on the hospitals, charities, and asylums for the year ending with June, the Inspector-General of Charities (Dr. Paton) says:—

"The rapidly increasing growth of the city population means that greater provision will have to be made for a larger number of sick; but in my opinion there should be a limit to the expansion of hospitals already established in the city. In the case of the two main hospitals the limit has, in my opinion, been reached. Any extension of hospital accommodation should be looked for in other directions." He points out that the more recent methods of transit have brought the Coast Hospital within a reasonable distance of town, and as this institution commands a position eminently suited for a large institution, he thinks that any increased accommodation might be carried out in that direction. He excepts, however, puerperal, septic cases.

The need for greater accommodation and facilities for outdoor treatment is urged upon hospital committees, the metropolitan, and North Sydney hospitals especially being referred to.

Accommodation for infectious diseases, the inspector-general reports, is inadequate, and special provision for the reception of patients of this class, pending removal to a special hospital, is urged. The requirements of the city he believes could be met at the Coast Hospital with a motor ambulance service, there being ample space for both a general and infectious diseases hospital there.

Additional accommodation for puerperal septic cases is necessary, and the erection of a complete block—isolated from the other buildings—at the Royal Hospital for Women would relieve the general hospitals of this work.

The Balmain Hospital is reported to be cramped. The Manly and Marrickville cottage hospitals have insufficient ground for extension purposes. In the case of the latter, extension is not desirable to any great extent, however, considering the nearness of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Extension of the Royal North Shore Hospital will be necessary shortly. At the R.P.A. the casualty and out-patients' departments are overtaxed, and the accommodation for isolation cases is insufficient. The Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital has no provision for isolating cases. The Women's Hospital is doing good work under difficulties.

MEAT PROBLEM.

FAMINE LIKELY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Queensland Royal Commission on the Meat Industry concluded its sittings in Melbourne to-day.

Mr. Harry H. Peck, of J. M. Peck and Sons, stock and station agents, said that at present the supply of stock was not equal to the demand locally. There was likely to be a meat famine in Victoria as there would be small markets for a month or six weeks. The immediately available stocks of Messrs. Kidman, Morrissey, and Doyle, who among them provided over half the supplies to Melbourne, were getting done. This week prices were the highest they had been since 1902, and next week supplies would be shorter still. A certain quantity of chilled beef was being brought to Melbourne.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A special train, containing his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Denman, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, and a large number of members of the Federal Parliament and naval, military, and Commonwealth officers, left Spencer-street shortly after 2 o'clock to-day. The party is on the way to Port Augusta, where Lord Denman will turn the first sod of the transcontinental line. At Adelaide the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, and the Vice-President of the Executive Council, Senator McGregor, will join the party. The ceremony will take place at Port Augusta at noon on Saturday, and a banquet will be held in the Port Augusta Town Hall in the evening, when the guests are expected to number 200. The party will reach Melbourne on return at half-past 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

BRITISH POLITICS.

UNIONIST WIN.

MIDLOTHIAN BY-ELECTION.

"THE MECCA OF LIBERALISM."

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The polling in connection with the Midlothian by-election resulted as follows:—

Major J. A. Hope (Unionist)	6021
Mr. Alexander Shaw (Liberal) ..	5989
Mr. Robert Brown (Labour)	2413

(The above appeared in yesterday's Second Edition.)

SOME COMMENTS.

Major Hope, the successful Unionist candidate, attributes the result of the election to the desire on the part of the people for an amendment of the National Insurance Act, together with their dislike of Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment.

The Liberals bitterly comment on the folly of the Labourites in presenting the seat to the Unionists.

The Conservative evening newspapers are jubilant over "the capture of the Mecca of the Radicals."

The Liberal papers attribute the defeat of the Liberal candidate to a split in the Progressive ranks, and point out that the Unionists are bound to win a few by-elections in such circumstances.

COMMERCIAL MEN JUBILANT.

The chairman of the annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which is being held at Newcastle, announced during the proceedings the result of the Midlothian election, and the news was received by the delegates with cheers that lasted several moments.

AEROPLANE IN POLITICS.

An aeroplane was used during the Midlothian election to scatter leaflets over remote districts in the constituency.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINATION.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in an address at Dundee yesterday, stated that no split vote at by-elections and no Tory abuse would prevent the Government from passing the Home Rule Bill. The National Insurance Act, he added, might be improved in detail, but it was irrevocable because it was indispensable. Twelve million policies were already alive under it.

This election was necessitated by the recent elevation to the peerage of the Master of Elibank. It involves a gain to the Unionists, but the result has very little moral significance from the political point of view, as it is quite clear that the Liberal candidate would have been elected by a very large majority if there had been no three-cornered contest. The Unionist candidate, however, has the satisfaction of securing election by the narrow majority of 32 votes in a traditionally Liberal constituency associated with Mr. Gladstone. Major Hope, who opposed the Master of Elibank at the last election, has on this occasion obtained only 341 more votes than in 1910, whilst the combined Labour and Liberal vote is 435 votes less than the number recorded for the Master of Elibank, who secured a majority of 3157. The state of parties in the House of Commons is now:—Liberals, 264; Labour, 41; Nationalists, 76; Independent Nationalists, 8; Unionists (excluding the Speaker), 280. The Government coalition majority is now 109.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

CAMPAIGN IN CANADA.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Women's Social and Political Union is raising a fund to inaugurate a campaign in Canada, and to send delegates to negotiate with the Dominion Prime Minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, for the granting of the franchise to women.

The officials of the union announce that Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who, for some months, has been wanted by the police in connection with suffrage disturbances in London, is now living in Paris.

They declare that Miss Pankhurst is safe from arrest in Paris because the offence she is charged with is a political one.

BARQUE PEGASUS WRECKED.

PROSPECTS OF SALVAGE.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.

The barque Pegasus, while bound from Sundsvaal, Sweden, for Melbourne, has been wrecked off Mariehamn.

It is thought that part of the wood cargo can be saved.

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Palace Theatre: "The Girl from Wayback," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Her Forbidden Marriage," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
The Glaciarium and Olympia, Oxford-street (West's Pictures), 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace (George-street): 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition, 76 Pitt-street: 10 to 5.
Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney: Three Sessions.
Cricket Ground, Lawn Tennis Championships, 11.
Mr. E. M'Ilugh's Lecture: Burwood-road, Railway Parade, Burwood, 8.
Rationalist Association: Meeting, 240 Pitt-street.
Rooty Hill Kensington Coursing Club Meeting: Special train, 10.5.

NEW YORK POLICE.

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT.

EVIDENCE OF THE MAYOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

Mr. W. J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York, giving evidence before the committee inquiring into the allegations against the police, admitted that 3,000,000 dollars (£600,000) for graft had been paid the police by the liquor interests, but recently this corruption had been entirely suppressed.

He contended that while the police force in New York certainly contained a proportion of incompetent and untrustworthy men, the general level of efficiency was higher now that ever before.

He admitted that burglary insurance rates in New York had jumped 35 per cent. recently.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

UNITED STATES INTERVENTION.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

Advices received by the State Department indicate that the Mexicans greatly resent the intervention of the United States.

It is declared that such action will embitter the relations of the two countries, antagonise other Republics, and even jeopardise the operation of the Panama Canal.

THE NEW CHINA.

TEN MILLION LOAN.

A COMMERCIAL BANK.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Reuter's Agency states that the Chinese £10,000,000 loan agreement includes the establishment of a commercial bank with a capital of £2,000,000, of which half will be provided from the loan. The head office will be in London, and half the members of the board will be Chinese.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

PEKING, Sept. 12.

The Government has empowered Dr. Sun Yat Sen to establish a Chinese Railway Corporation to carry out national railways, with a total mileage of 70,000. Foreign loans will be utilised in the frontier provinces, where Chinese control is essential; elsewhere Chinese and foreign companies will be granted concessions extending over 40 years, after which the lines will revert to the Government.

The Government is considering the question of throwing open the whole of China to foreign enterprise and residence.

FALSELY ACCUSED.

GRIM MILITARY STORY.

PARIS, Sept. 12.

Emil Rousset, a private soldier, in 1909 saw a lieutenant and two sergeants ill-treating a soldier who was serving a punitive term in an Algerian regiment. He said that the soldier became exhausted owing to the heat, and they crammed salt into his mouth and left him to die in the desert.

Rousset reported the incident, whereupon he was thrown into prison, and kept there for two years until General Rabier was sent to Morocco to inquire into the matter. The general ordered his release, together with the arrest of the lieutenant and the two sergeants.

Rousset was rearrested two days before their trial, and charged with having murdered his comrade, whom he said the others had ill-treated, and he was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. The lieutenant and sergeants were then released.

The witnesses against Rousset now admit that they committed perjury in swearing that he murdered his comrade, and the prosecutor also states that he was deceived.

AERONAUTICS.

FURTHER FATALITIES.

ATHENS, Sept. 11.

M. Karamaniakis, while aeroplaning from Athens to Patras, fell into the Gulf of Corinth, and was drowned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

Paul Beck, a Washington airman, was killed while attempting a "spiral glide" with a biplane yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL RECONNAISSANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

An aeroplane, which was used during the military manoeuvres, successfully revealed the concentration of invading troops at Newmarket, and compelled the commander to alter his tactics.

A NON-STOP RECORD.

PARIS, Sept. 12.

M. Fourny, flying a Farman military biplane at Etampes, remained in the air for 13 hours, during which time he covered 631½ miles.

CRIME IN PORTUGAL.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

LISBON, Sept. 11.

The bodies of a peasant woman, her four children, and a baby were found with their throats cut on the highway at Monte Valepaio, in the province of Alemtejo.

The body of the husband was found subsequently. He had been murdered in a similar way.

The authorities are in pursuit of a fugitive, a farmer, who is suspected of having committed the crime.

SIR GEORGE REID.

ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, has arrived in Chicago.

Throughout his tour in Canada Sir George Reid was warmly greeted, and his references in speeches which he delivered at various Canadian clubs to the warm regard of Australians for Canadians and other members of the Empire were loudly cheered.

Sir George Reid expressed his delight at the receptions which have been accorded him.

MUTINOUS RUSSIAN SAILORS.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.

Four hundred seamen have been arrested at Sevastopol, including Captain Shubin, who attempted to commit suicide. The disaffection in the Black Sea fleet is chiefly on the battleships Zlatoust and Kagul, and on the cruiser Moturie.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

At the annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce a resolution proposed in favour of the appointment of a Minister of Commerce was negatived.

Another resolution was adopted, however, recommending the Government to institute changes which would be calculated to strengthen the influence and efficiency of the Board of Trade.

THE CRICKETERS.

AUSTRALIA V. C. B. FRY'S ELEVEN.

VISITORS BATTING.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Australians commenced the last match of their tour, against a team chosen by Mr. C. B. Fry, at Bray, Ireland, to-day.

Play was delayed till 12.20 p.m. owing to the late arrival of the Australians' baggage.

The weather was brilliant, but there was only a fair attendance. The wicket was good.

The teams were as follow:—

C. B. Fry's Eleven.—C. B. Fry (captain), G. Wilkinson, W. Baker, J. W. Hearne, J. B. Hobbs, W. Rhodes, F. G. Woolley, S. F. Barnes, J. W. Hitch, A. E. Relf, and F. Stedman.

Australia.—S. E. Gregory (captain), C. Jennings, C. G. Macartney, W. Bardsley, E. R. Mayne, C. Kelleway, R. B. Minnett, T. J. Matthews, G. R. Hazlitt, W. Whitty, and W. Carkeek.

Gregory won the toss, and elected to bat, Jennings and Kelleway opening the innings to the bowling of Barnes and Hitch. In Barnes's first over, however, Jennings was caught at the wicket by Stedman before he had scored. One for 4.

Macartney went in, but he had only made two, when, in playing back to a fine ball from Barnes, he was bowled. Kelleway was then 11. Two for 14.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

C. B. Jennings, c Stedman, b Barnes	0
C. Kelleway, not out	11
C. G. Macartney, b Barnes	2
Sundry	1
Two wickets for	14

AUSTRALIA V. SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

ANOTHER DRAW.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The match was continued to-day in dull and very cold weather.

When play was resumed after lunch the weather was cheerless. The attendance was 1000.

Hazlitt and M'Laren continued the attack against Vine and Barrett. With an addition of 19 runs Vine was caught behind the wicket by Carkeek, who was standing back, off M'Laren. The retiring batsman made 28 in 50 minutes. Five for 120.

Chaplin joined Barrett, but after scoring nine he was brilliantly caught at long-off by Bardsley off Hazlitt, the fieldsman taking the ball low, and falling over in his attempt. Six for 147.

With Chaplin's dismissal the innings was declared closed—at 2.50 p.m. Barrett finished with 50 not out, made by splendid, faultless cricket in two hours. He hit five fours.

M'Laren took four for 60, and Hazlitt two for 35.

AUSTRALIA'S SECOND INNINGS.

Requiring 206 runs to win, Mayne and Jennings commenced the Australians' second innings. The attendance was now 1500.

Hobbs and Hitch commenced the bowling, but Chaplin took the gloves from Tufnell, whose finger had been injured.

The opening pair put up 35 runs before Mayne, who had scored 16, was bowled by Hobbs. Jennings was 16, and had completed his thousand runs in all matches during the tour. One for 35.

With Macartney in the half-century appeared in three-quarters of an hour, and the score was raised to 97 before Jennings was bowled by Simms for 56, made in 70 minutes; the first 50 occupying 62 minutes. The vice-captain, who played stylish cricket, excelled in off-driving, and was also very good on the leg side. He hit one six and seven fours. Two for 97.

Macartney was now 21, made in half an hour. However, before he had scored he was missed behind the wicket by Chaplin off Hobbs.

Matthews was next, and the century appeared after 75 minutes' play. One run later Macartney was caught in the long-field by Vine off Woolley for 25, made in 35 minutes. Three for 101.

Matthews did not remain long, as he put his leg in front to one from Woolley, and retired for 7. Four for 113.

Minnett (5) was joined by M'Laren, who scored a single, and was then bowled by Simms. Five for 114.

Minnett and Hazlitt then played out time, the former being 24, the latter 2, and the total 138 for five wickets. The Australians required 68 runs to win with five wickets in hand.

Stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock.

Simms took two for 20, and Woolley two for 22.

Scores:—

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings, 420.

Second Innings.

H. L. Simms, c Carkeek, b M'Laren	4
J. B. Hobbs, c Jennings, b M'Laren	16
F. E. Woolley, b M'Laren	4
E. I. M. Barrett, not out	50
A. E. Relf, c Bardsley, b Hazlitt	17
J. Vine, c Carkeek, b M'Laren	28
H. P. Chaplin, c Bardsley, b Hazlitt	9
Sundries	19
Six wickets (declared) for	147

Bowling.—M'Laren, four wickets for 60; Hazlitt, two for 35; Minnett, none for 20; Matthews, none for 13.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 262.

Second Innings.

E. R. Mayne, b Hobbs	16
C. B. Jennings, b Simms	56
C. G. Macartney, c Vine, b Woolley	25
T. J. Matthews, lbw, b Woolley	7
J. W. M'Laren, b Simms	1
R. B. Minnett, not out	24
G. R. Hazlitt, not out	2
Sundries	7
Five wickets for	138

Bowling.—Hobbs, one wicket for 43; Hitch, none for 31; Kidd, none for 15; Simms, two for 20; Woolley, two for 22.

JENNINGS'S THOUSAND RUNS.

C. B. Jennings, the vice-captain of the Australians, completed his thousand runs during the second innings of the above match. His aggregate now stands at 1023. The Queenslander makes the fifth member of the team to score a thousand runs, Bardsley, Macartney, Kelleway, and Gregory being the others.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

MATCH AGAINST GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The South Africans commenced the final match of their tour against a team, Gentlemen of England, at Hastings to-day.

The home team batted first, and at the lunch adjournment had made 113 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Following are the scores:—

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

R. H. Spooner, b Pegler	5
J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out	33
S. G. Smith, c Carter, b White	48
E. I. M. Barrett, b Faulkner	4
B. J. T. Bosanquet, b White	1
H. L. Simms, not out	9
Sundries	13
Four wickets for	113

FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES.

PARIS, Sept. 11.

The forces taking part in the army manoeuvres in Poitou comprise 110,000 men, 500 guns, 54 aeroplanes and 4 dirigibles.

MOUNT LYELL MINERS.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Thursday.

A ballot is being taken of the members of the Mount Lyell branch of the Federated Mining Employees' Association, in the employ of the Mount Lyell Company, on the question of the cancellation of the agreement with the company. The result will be known on Saturday night.

NO BEEF TRUST.

EMPHATIC DENIALS.

"NOTHING TO HIDE."

CHICAGO MAN GIVES EVIDENCE.

"We have nothing to hide, we have nothing to cover up; I will tell you all I can," said Mr. Otto G. Malkow, who is in Australia representing the famous Chicago firm of Swift's Packing Company and the Australian Meat Export Company of Brisbane, of which he is managing director.

Yesterday he appeared before the Royal Commission on Food Supply, sitting at the Public Works Department, with Mr. Bavin in the chair, and gave most important evidence.

Mr. Malkow said he returned to Chicago from Australia in October last, after spending 18 months here. Six years since he was here for a few months. Formerly Swift's business in Australia had comprised sausage skin casings, and one or two little things.

The chairman: Have they any other business here?

Witness: No.

The chairman: Are you connected with any other firm than Swift's?

Witness: Yes; I am connected with Swift's Beef Company, of London, who are the selling agents in England of Swift's, of Chicago.

The chairman: Are they the same company?

Witness: Yes. Some of the shareholders are members of the Swift family.

The chairman: Can you tell us whether there is any association between Swift's of Chicago and other meat firms in the United States?

Witness: Most decidedly no. They have just concluded a lawsuit in the United States, as you perhaps know. The case lasted from November last until April—a period of four and a half months. They brought a criminal charge against each of the individual officials of the five or six companies concerned. The case was tried by a jury of 12 men, and was settled in April last. The jury unanimously returned a verdict that not one single charge had been proven, and that there was no such thing as a meat trust in the United States of America. That was legally proven. You can ascertain that by searching the law records of the United States. The case was tried in Chicago, in the Circuit Court, I think; but I am not posted on that matter. I can find out and let you know.

The chairman: I shall be obliged if you will.

Witness: Hundreds of witnesses were called. We let the case go before a jury as it stood without bringing a speck of evidence. It went to the jury that way. That was the strength of the case they had.

The Chairman: There was a suit some years ago?

Witness: Yes, all along for the last 10 years, but I do not think it was ever proven there was a combine.

NO ARRANGEMENT.

The Chairman: Do you say in this recent suit the jury found that there was no arrangement between Swift's and anybody else?

Witness: The jury of 12 men, supposed to be honest, pure citizens, and supposed to try the case on its merits, found that. It was newspaper talk. I say there is no meat trust in the United States, and that there is no connection between Armour's, Swift's, and the other big firms in the United States.

The Chairman: Have you any relationship with any of the other firms. None with Libby?

Witness: Only in an indirect way. We are friendly with the Libby folk.

The Chairman: Do you personally represent Libby?

Witness: No. I know all the Libby folk, we are very friendly.

The Chairman: Do you hold any position in Swift's Company other than as their Australian representative?

Witness: No: I am only one of 25,000 or 30,000 employees of the company. Just now I am looking after what little bit of business they are doing in this part of the world.

The Chairman: You have told us you do a little indenting, do you do any exporting?

Witness: We have not done any since January last. The market has been too high here. London has been our chief market in the past.

The Chairman: Do you do any business in other States?

Witness: Last year we did buy one or two lots of sheep in Melbourne. We have another agent in Melbourne.

The Chairman: Do Swift's also export frozen mutton and lamb?

Witness: Yes; but we have not exported a pound since January 1 last.

The Chairman: This meat company in Brisbane has just started?

Witness: Yes.

The Chairman: Before last year you did not do any exporting?

Witness: I was here six years ago. I bought one shipment of frozen sheep, that was all.

The Chairman: What was the nature of the business you were doing here six years ago?

Witness: I was here looking at what the live stock business was like.

The Chairman: Had Swift's any idea of starting here?

Witness: Yes: I would not have been here otherwise.

The Chairman: What kind of business do they contemplate starting?

Witness: Just what we are doing now.

Continuing, Mr. Malkow said Swifts sold their products in England at one time, but the price in America was too high at present. It was impossible to buy live stock at prices which would admit selling them in England. So Swifts simply got the products from countries that were producing at a low rate in order to sell at a profit in England.

CAUSE OF INCREASED PRICE.

The Chairman: How do you account for the increase in price?

Witness: Increase is due to the prosperity of the United States; the demand has increased, population has increased, the country is prosperous, and people have money, and will eat meat. This condition of things has come on gradually within the past six or seven years. At one time we shipped a very large quantity of chilled beef to England; that has gradually decreased. You can see the figures for each month. Shipments have been gradually decreasing for the past 12 months, and now practically nothing in the way of chilled beef is being exported to England from the United States. This has been foreseen for some years. The United States had never been a mutton exporting country, and bought mutton in England and the Argentine, where Swifts had their own interests.

The Chairman: To come back to Australia, Mr. Malkow. Before you started these meat works at Brisbane you had no business here, and only came here to find what the prospects were?

Witness: Yes, I came here to see whether there was business to be done.

The Chairman: You were here six years since. Did you decide then not to begin?

Witness: Well, we did not begin, so I suppose we decided not to begin. (Laughter.)

The Chairman: Have you decided to start works here?

Witness: We are building up a plant at Brisbane. The capital in the concern is Swifts.

The Chairman: It was stated in Brisbane at the time that it was English capital that was in the concern.

Witness: That is untrue. No one is authorised to make statements in Australia regarding Swifts' business except myself. The capital in this new company is Swifts', but as to whether it is Swifts' of Chicago I cannot say. I know the capital will be provided by the Swifts family.

The Chairman: Their names do not appear on the memorandum.

Witness: No, I know. I got the memorandum up with my solicitors in Brisbane. When our shares are issued we will file the statement with our solicitors in Brisbane. It will be open to anyone to see.

The Chairman: Why was the memorandum signed there?

NO SUGGESTION.

Witness: The memorandum was signed there to say delay. It is the custom to get the memorandum signed on the spot to avoid delay, and not to get signatures from the States. There was no intention to cover anything up; there is nothing secret about it. Swifts own the Brisbane business, and we have nothing to hide.

The Chairman: I am not suggesting anything.

Witness: But all sorts of suggestions have been made in the press. What we have done is customary.

The Chairman: When you were here six years ago, did you enter into negotiations with any persons or firms for the purchase of meatworks.

Witness: Lots of firms wanted to approach us, and one in particular I looked up. We decided their business would not suit us and did not buy it. We only investigated the books of one company. That was the only one we made actual investigation of.

The Chairman: What was the firm? Can you give us their name?

Witness: No, I cannot.

The Chairman: Will you write it down?

Witness: I would rather not tell you. The firm in question cannot do us any harm, inasmuch as the matter is dropped. You might ask Mr. Fell the question. I know that the people would not like it. Negotiations were dropped altogether. We would not take it on.

The Chairman: Can you tell us the names of other companies you have had negotiations with?

Witness: No; I have dropped them from my mind.

The Chairman, after asking the press not to mention the names of two companies, asked witness whether he had had negotiations with the firms mentioned.

Witness: Yes; but negotiations were unsatisfactory and our talks came to nothing. I can save your time when I say whatever conversations we had came to nought.

The Chairman: Did you have negotiations with Angliss?

Witness: No, we bought stuff from them.

The Chairman: Is it true you had an interview with him in Melbourne, and he said, "My business is not for sale," after the question had been put to him very plainly?

Witness: That is not true. I never asked him whether he wanted to sell his plant. I saw that in the paper, but it is not true.

The Chairman: Do you contemplate starting works in any of the other States?

Witness: I can't answer that.

Mr. Walker added his firm was not going to do local business at present, but they did not know what they would have to do. Their scheme in Queensland would cost about £350,000.

The Chairman: Is it a fact that recently the London County Council, or the body that control Smithfield Market, have refused to let stalls to Swift?

Witness: I don't know that. We have a number of stalls in Smithfield.

Answering further questions, witness said it was the intention of Swift's to do as much business as they could. He had seen it stated the American companies fixed the prices of meat in Smithfield, but he had only seen it in the papers. The capital of Swift's was 75,000,000 dollars, or £15,000,000 sterling. He did not know whether there were shareholders of Swift's in Australia, and concluded by informing the commission he was prepared to tell them anything else he could. They had nothing to hide.

STATE CABINET WATCHFUL.

The debate in the Federal Parliament on the possibilities of the American Beef Trust extending its operations on a large scale in Australia was discussed by the Premier yesterday.

Mr. M'Gowen stated that in view of certain reports which had reached it, and in view further of a certain offer which had been made to the Government some time ago, a watchful eye was being kept in New South Wales for possible activities on the part of the American Beef Trust.

The Premier mentioned that the Abattoirs Board had been appointed to supervise the whole of the conditions governing the meat trade, and that in the course of its work it would take such steps as were deemed advisable to prevent the Beef Trust getting a hold on the meat industry in New South Wales.

Beyond these few remarks Mr. M'Gowen had nothing to say, not caring to discuss Mr. Hughes' suggestion that the Commonwealth had not sufficient powers to grapple with a combine such as the American trust.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

AT DARLINGHURST.

A PROMPT HOUSEHOLDER.

The capture of a burglar was effected at Darlinghurst early this morning.

The scene of the capture was No. 294 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

The members of the household had retired to bed, but Miss Brown, one of the inmates, was restless, and could not sleep. She heard the clock strike half-past 12, and was just dozing off, when she was awakened with a start by hearing the back gate opened. Looking out, she saw a man walk stealthily into the yard and walk towards the house. She hurried from her room, and awoke Mr. Paling, the owner of the house, who hurried downstairs into the kitchen, and took up a position from which he would be able to spring on the burglar if he entered by the door.

Stealthy noises could be heard coming from the other side of the door. The lock shot back, and the handle was turned quietly. The door swung noiselessly inwards, and a man stepped into the kitchen. He took a couple of quick steps, and then, noticing Mr. Paling, remained stock still.

Mr. Paling sprang on the intruder, and with one blow stretched him senseless on the floor. Meantime the other inmates of the house had been awakened by Miss Brown, and had flocked downstairs. The Darlinghurst Police Station was rung up, and Constables Jeffries and Wells were despatched.

The man was taken to the Darlinghurst Police Station, where he admitted that he was a Canadian by birth, and had not been long in Australia.

Although a number of plain-clothes police were engaged in raiding a sly-grog shop not 100 yards from the scene of the occurrence, they knew nothing about it.

WHALES CAUGHT.

OFF JERVIS BAY.

GOOD INDUSTRY POSSIBLE.

There is a possibility that the enterprise which has brought to Australia the Norwegian whaling fleet might be successful. Much is needed to secure this result, while the cost of a staff of 120 hands is going on. But, so far the test of the waters off Jervis Bay has been fairly good. A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Olav Pauss, Norwegian Consul, from Captain H. H. Egenæs, the master of the factory steamer Loch Lay, stated that, on the previous night the whaling gun boats Sorrell and Campbell, had between them brought in eight whales, making a total to date of 15 whales.

Inasmuch as this represents the work of about 10 days, some substance is thus given to the opinion expressed by Mr. D. G. Stead of the Fisheries Department, who said on the occasion of the official inspection of the Loch Tay that he believed it would be possible for the factory to find profitable employment off the Australian coast. The operations might yet indeed prove to be of benefit to the State. Apart from the oil extracted (which is very valuable), could come the subsidiary products, useful for the tanning industry, as food for cattle, or as a fertiliser for the soil.

This material, the Norwegian Consul says, will be available at first cost price. The class of whales now being caught are not, he says, those of the primitive kind, such as are driven in by the killers to Twofold Bay, Eden, but are of a large description, averaging from 90 to 100 feet long, which travel usually from 10 to 50 miles from the shore.

GAS WORKS.

PROPOSED £200,000 ADVANCE.

RESUMPTION DELAYED.

"Is it a fact that a nominal loan of £200,000 was offered by the Government to the Australian Gaslight Company, and that it was declined?" asked Mr. Crawford in the Assembly yesterday.

"I think the House and the country are aware of the facts," answered the Premier.

"The Government received a report from the land valuer to whom the matter had been referred, that he had arranged with the company that the Gas Company should arrive at a decision that the Government should pay £500,000 for the Kent-street property of the company. Instead of carrying out the suggestion of the land valuer, the Government took advantage of the powers of resumption under the Act, and gave the company notice that they would resume the land, and offered the company £400,000. The directors of the company waited on myself and the Treasurer, and, while disputing the offer of £400,000, asked that the whole question should be postponed, and that the Government should make them an advance of £200,000. That matter was referred to the Cabinet, and was approved by it. Since then the directors have asked that the whole matter should stand over for a while."

A DOOMED HOUSE.

MINISTER'S THREAT.

THE COUNCIL AND THE SAVINGS BANKS.

"The Council is hopelessly out of touch with democratic feeling and the wishes of the people," said the Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael) yesterday, referring to the rejection of the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill by the Upper House.

"There were three main features of the bill. The first was the amalgamation of the two banks. The second was a series of provisions to provide homes for the workers not only in Sydney, but throughout the State. The third was a series of provisions to facilitate the better working of the bank itself.

"In its purblind and indiscriminate anger the Council threw out the whole of the bill. The sections for the housing of the people and the better working of the bank were passed by an almost unanimous vote of the Assembly. The Upper House, without giving them the least consideration, threw them out along with the amalgamation clauses.

"The bill would have permitted any man who owned a piece of land to have got a building loan from the bank at a very modest rate of interest, and to have repaid the loan by small weekly or monthly payments. Any person wishing to buy property could have been accommodated in a similar way. Any person wishing to discharge a mortgage could have done so and repaid by the Credit Foncier system. In the same way he could have enlarged or improved his house, and the loans could have in any case been wiped out by periodical repayments extending over 20 or 30 years.

"The matter was never even considered by the Council. It was rejected in a contemptuous manner because it happened to be in conjunction with some sections which the Council, for no apparent reason, considered to be objectionable. In its purblind and insensate rage it has cut right across the immediate and urgent necessities of the people, and the Government will not be doing its duty if it does not give the people an opportunity of saying whether this and similar acts are to be allowed to continue.

"It is said those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. It seems to me that these hasty and repeated actions of the Legislative Council are the premonitory signs of its destruction."

MR. MEAGHER.

BILL FOR READMISSION.

ASSEMBLY DEBATE.

Shortly after last midnight Mr. Donaldson (Independent) moved for leave to bring in a bill to admit Mr. R. D. Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Meagher was himself in the chair as deputy Speaker.

Mr. Donaldson said he would submit a few facts to substantiate the position that Mr. Meagher should be placed in the position in which he was in June, 1909, when the Supreme Court admitted him to practise as a solicitor. He would in no way set himself up in any hostility to the subsequent action of the High Court, or his opinion against theirs. The Judges of the Supreme Court who went so thoroughly into the matter were in a better position, he believed, to judge this case when they came to the decision which they did. To the High Court Judges Mr. Meagher was a total stranger, and they were in no way connected with the details of the case. While Mr. Meagher practised for three months, he appeared in every Court of the State, and conducted cases with credit and distinction.

Surely they had not arrived at the stage, continued Mr. Donaldson, when there was no opening or door through which a man might get back to his old position. Memorials by the highest people in the land had been signed in support of the position. He (Mr. Donaldson) read extracts from "Hansard," in which Mr. M'Gowen had expressed his opinion (in 1910) that the decision of the Supreme Court, in conjunction with Mr. Meagher's return to Parliament, was sufficient warrant of his fitness to be reinstated. Mr. Holman had supported that opinion. Mr. Meagher had led a life that would bear the strictest investigation.

Mr. Donaldson read a list of names that had been attached to documents testifying to Mr. Meagher's fitness. They included Sir George Reid, Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. J. C. Watson, Sir Joseph Carruthers, Sir Allen Taylor, Sir Francis Suttor, Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. T. Waddell, Sir John See, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. J. C. Farleigh, Mr. T. H. Keele, and Mr. Josiah Thomas.

Mr. Wood said the Government desired to supersede the decision of the Court. The motion had been brought on practically by the Government, although it had been moved by a private member.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman): You have absolutely no right to say that.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Holman came to high words, Mr. Wood complaining of the Attorney-General quibbling, telling him that he was permeated with quibbling and subterfuge from the crown of his head to his toes.

Mr. Wood admitted Parliament had a right to review the decision of any Court; but when those decisions had been arrived at in a regular way he wanted some extraordinary position put before him before he would take part in the overriding of such a decision. He was prepared to accept the statements as to Mr. Meagher's character and competency, but that had little or nothing to do with the position they were in in legislating on the subject. He was not prepared to pass a bill which was to supersede the High Court's decision. What was to be done with the numbers of others who had been "struck off" and whose characters had been good since? The position was a highly satisfactory one to the members who, not knowing that the motion was coming on, were away.

Mr. Lonsdale, at a quarter to 1 a.m., said it indicated, when the matter came forward at such an hour, that there was something hidden. He had been asked to sit on the select committee at the time of the Dean case.

Mr. Lonsdale was proceeding to refer to the history of the case, saying there was an agitation spread throughout the land to injure two innocent women, when Mr. Kelly rose to a point of order.

Mr. Meagher said members knew that he was always in the chair at a certain hour (11 p.m.). As far as the matter being dealt with by Mr. Lonsdale was concerned, it was one for the second reading of the bill, and was out of order.

Mr. Lonsdale: It shows the indecency of this action. I have a right to give reasons why this bill should not be introduced. When the gentleman whose conduct is in question——

Mr. Kelly again rose to order.

Mr. Meagher called Mr. Lonsdale to order warningly.

Mr. Lonsdale: I don't want to delay the House, but (shouting loudly) the House should have sympathy with two innocent women that were damned.

Mr. Meagher rose and called to Mr. Lonsdale to take his seat. There were shouts from the Ministerial corner, where Mr. Kelly was. That member was endeavouring to catch the Deputy Speaker's eye. Mr. Meagher, however, without hearing him, put the motion quickly. A division was called for, and it was carried by 34 votes to 12. The minority were Messrs. Henley, Latimer, Fallick, Thomas, Hunt, Millard, Lonsdale, Onslow, Wood, Nobbs, Hall, and Ball.

The bill was read a first time, and at 1 a.m. the House adjourned.

GAGGED AND ROBBED.

A CONCOCTED STORY.

ZEEHAN (TAS.), Thursday.

At the police court to-day, Herbert Leslie Griffiths, who was arrested yesterday, was brought up on a charge of embezzling £12, or thereabouts, on September 7, at Strahan, the property of his employers, the Zeehan Co-operative Society. Sergeant Lonergan asked for a remand for eight days, which was granted. Griffiths has since confessed that his statement that he was attacked and rendered unconscious in his shop at Strahan last Saturday night is untrue, and that he gagged himself and concocted the story of robbery to cover the defalcations. Consequently he will be brought up again before the court tomorrow and summarily dealt with.

GRIFFITH INQUIRY.

MR. WADE CRITICISES THE JUDGE.

"AIR WANTS CLEARING."

"I read with surprise," said Mr. Wade last night, "the report of Judge Edmunds, in the 'Herald,' this morning, and venture to think that in arriving at his conclusions he has adopted an unduly narrow interpretation of the instructions conveyed to him by the Royal Commission.

"Judge Edmunds, as a Royal Commissioner, had ample powers of investigation, the right to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to force answers to all material questions. His duty in the first instance was to extract all available information, and then to say whether the inferences he drew from the facts were covered by the terms of the commission. It is unusual to ask anybody who may appear as a witness whether he alleges corruption. That is an inference to be drawn from facts, and no witness can alter the complexion of facts by the interpretation he puts upon them. All inferences and the question of whether corruption is proved or not are for the commissioner alone. The adoption of such a course may very easily lead to serious complications.

"Judge Edmunds was authorised to inquire (1) Whether the Minister for Works was guilty of corrupt practices in connection with various public works specified; and (2) Whether any other charges against the integrity of the Minister were contained in the speech of Mr. Henley on August 7.

"I take it the only course was to invite evidence on these points, and if evidence was not volunteered to exercise his powers of calling witnesses who could throw light upon the subject matter. When that was completed he could then have decided what construction was to be placed upon the Minister's conduct. While Mr. Henley disclaimed the charges of corruption, he stated through his solicitor before the commissioner that he was prepared to offer evidence of the facts alleged by him in the course of his speech, and Mr. Stinson asked the commissioner to incorporate in his report that Mr. Henley was prepared to prove the facts he stated. In the public interest it is very unfortunate that the inquiry has terminated in this manner.

"So far as Mr. Griffith is concerned he must not run away with the idea that he is being whitewashed or exculpated in any way. The public are not and will not be satisfied with the present position of affairs.

"The air has not been cleared, and unless the Government takes further action, the atmosphere will become thicker, and suspicion will grow. It rests with the Minister even now to take the proper action. Let the Minister on the one hand and Mr. Henley on the other accept the responsibility of their positions, and let the public know what the real truth is. Neither the Government nor Mr. Griffith can hope to escape censure if no further steps are taken to clear this matter, which, put in its mildest form, involves the good name of the Minister and the Government and the State."

Mr. Wade referred to the inquiry of Mr. Justice Owen into the land scandals, pointing out that, although there were no charges before the commission, the Crown called the evidence of anyone likely to throw light upon the subject. He also instanced the Royal Commission which inquired into certain charges made by Mr. Schey in the Assembly against the late Mr. Eddy (Chief Commissioner for Railways). Mr. Schey was averse to calling evidence, but was compelled to go into the witness-box.

£500 A YEAR.

BILL THROUGH THE UPPER HOUSE.

Henceforth the pay of members of the Legislative Assembly in this State will be £500 a year.

The Council passed the third reading of the Parliamentary Representatives' Allowances Bill yesterday, and all that is necessary now is the formal assent of the State Governor. Fortune, too, favoured the advocates of the measure. By some misunderstanding, two Councillors, who intended voting against the measure, did not reach the Chamber in time, while a third was away ill. It is easy to understand, therefore, that the majority of 23 votes to 22 was lucky in the circumstances.

The third reading was put without debate. The division was as follows:—Ayes: Sir Joseph Carruthers, Sir Allen Taylor, Dr. Nash, Dr. Doyle, Messrs. Flowers, Hall, Holden, Gannon, Buzacott, Meagher, Earp, Heydon, Dick, O'Connor, Joynton Smith, G. Browne, Hepher, Kavanagh, Bryant, Sinclair, Wilson, Farrer, Travers.

Noes: Sir Normand MacLaurin, Colonel Holborow, Colonel Mackay, Messrs. Garland, Dangar, Fosbery, Meeks, Black, Gullett, Burns, John Hughes, Trickett, Farleigh, Robson, Ashton, Kethel, Hurley, Hill, Moses, Pilcher, Kater, Roberts.

The bill was then formally passed.

The bill, besides providing for an increase in members' salaries from £300 to £500, grants £250 a year as an additional allowance to the leader of the Opposition.

HOME BURNT DOWN.

A SUDDEN BLAZE.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

Another outbreak of fire occurred at Bombala last night, shortly after 7 o'clock, when a weatherboard residence, belonging to Mr. Frederick Boys, solicitor, was destroyed, not a particle of clothing or furniture being saved.

There was a good water supply on the premises, but the fire burned so fiercely and rapidly that no one out of the big crowd assembled could venture near it.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Boys had gone out to visit a friend, his wife and two young children being the only occupants of the house at the time. The children were preparing for bed, when one of them noticed thick smoke in the room. Almost immediately afterwards the fire broke out everywhere. Mrs. Boys caught up the children and dashed for the front door, managing to reach it just ahead of the flames. In half an hour the place was burnt to the ground.

Mr. Boys erected this building a few years ago, and it was one of the finest buildings in the town. The house was insured in the Mercantile Mutual Company for £700, and the furniture and wearing apparel for £265.

BURGLARY SCARE.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Extensive burgling operations took place early this morning in Barkly and Park streets, East St. Kilda, where an hotel and two houses were broken into, and an attempt was made to enter two shops.

Many persons congregated in the streets after the alarm had been given by one of the intended victims, and a man in the throng who also appeared desirous to apprehend the offender was subsequently arrested. He said that he had only arrived in Australia three weeks ago by the steamer Tropic. He was charged with having entered a dwelling-house with intent to commit a felony.

MISHAP TO THE MONTORO.

CAUGHT IN A CURRENT.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday.

The steamer Montoro, after leaving for Darwin yesterday, returned to the harbour. The master reported that a strong current caught the vessel before speed could be regained after dropping the pilot, and she grazed a reef near Vivian Point. An examination by a diver was made immediately, but beyond a mark indicating where she had touched the reef there was apparently no further damage done.

"WE'LL PAY THE RENT!"

FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

THREE CITIZENS' OFFER.

WHOLE STATE TO BE AROUSED.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Arthur Macarthur, hon. secretary of the Citizen's Committee formed to fight against the State Government's proposal to evict Lord Denman from Federal Government House, Sydney, was walking up Hunter-street, when he met three gentlemen, who, like the great majority of the people of New South Wales, regard the action of the Government not merely as a flagrant injustice, but as an act of disloyalty to the King.

"How long is Lord Denman to remain here?" asked one of the three.

"For two years."

"Then they are squabbling over a matter of £7000?"

"Yes."

"There are three of us here. Take the names of our bankers and make us responsible for the £7000, or whatever sum may be required during Lord Denman's stay. We'll pay the rent."

The particulars of this meeting were told yesterday afternoon by Mr. Macarthur to a meeting held in the Lord Mayor's room at the Town Hall. It was advertised as a meeting of the Citizens' Executive Committee, and the business was to decide finally upon what steps should be taken to further protest against the closing of Federal Government House; but the advertisement was evidently misunderstood by many people, for a large number of citizens, including many ladies, turned up at the Town Hall, and after a short discussion it was decided to admit them to the meeting. The result was that the Lord Mayor's room was crowded, and many were unable to gain admission.

A UNITED PROTEST.

The Lord Mayor, who presided, stated that it was intended to organise in the city, suburbs, and country a united protest against the State Government's proposal to take Government House. "I say unhesitatingly," he went on, "that if the Governor-General is to be denied a residence in the old historic spot it will be a scandal so far as the people of New South Wales are concerned. (Hear, hear.) As far as I know, nobody is asking for the surrender of Government House for any other purpose, and Ministers might, at all events, be generous enough to wait until the term of office of the present Governor-General expires. Apart altogether from the personality of the Governor-General, the residence of the King's representative is an important question to the people of the city, in business and otherwise. There is no actual necessity for the surrender of that valuable part of the public estate to the people at the present time, for the simple reason that there is any amount of room for the accommodation of public buildings—enough even if Sydney had four times its present population. (Hear, hear.) You have only to go through the Botanic Gardens and the Domain to see it. I cannot see any reason for undue haste on the part of the Government in this matter. Sydney is the principal city of Australia, and it does not want to belittle not only the representative of the King, but the King himself. Seeing that the site was originally a gift, and that the premises were built out of British funds, it is hard to realise that any Government could be so stingy over a matter of four or five thousand pounds." (Applause.)

ACTION IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., said he desired to excuse himself from the meeting, owing to the fact that a motion bearing on this matter was to be moved in the Legislative Council that afternoon, and he desired to be present in the House. The motion was one affirming the desirability of Government House being retained as a residence for the Governor-General. (Applause.) He would be able to emphasise the fact that a great crowd of people had come to this meeting practically without any notice.

"THE REAL ISSUE."

Sir William M'Millan who has taken a special interest in this matter, then addressed the gathering. He said he had to apologise for the absence of Mr. Dangar and Mr. Kater, who had gone to the Legislative Council to do their duty there. (Applause.) He could only voice the opinion of all present by saying he was delighted that the Lord Mayor, as our chief citizen, had emphatically declared against what he might call a piece of sacrilege, and that he was determined to stand by the citizens in bringing public opinion to bear with great force upon the present Government. (Applause.)

"When we first began this agitation," added Sir William, "we were careful to say nothing and do nothing that might be offensive to the Government, or to the party feelings of citizens—for we have citizens of all classes at our back. (Hear, hear.) I am sorry to say now that whilst it must still be distinctly a non-party question it does mean to a certain extent a protest against the Government of New South Wales. Besides that, we at first very carefully avoided the real issue, for the sake of peace, but it must now be put forward in the strongest manner, and without any prevarication, and that is the question of the loyalty of the people of Australia. (Applause.) We say that this is not a question merely of courtesy and decency—this matter of a residence for the principal representative of the Crown when in New South Wales—but it is also a movement of protest against the sacrilege of doing anything with that home of Imperialism, which is to us an emblem of the unity of Empire which tells us of our small beginnings and of the great flag, the Union Jack, waving over us, and without whose protection we would not be a people to-day. (Applause.)

"The Government cannot shirk that question, and we say emphatically that this is one of the most disloyal things, one of the most disrespectful things to the Crown ever perpetrated by a people in the British Empire. Therefore, the gloves are off, and we are going to fight this battle from one end of the country to the other. We must now take practical measures to see that the whole of this country is roused. Neither must we limit this question to the occupancy of the high position of Governor-General by Lord Denman. We say that that spot on the shores of Sydney Harbour is sacred ground; and we say further that if the Federal Government will not take anything out of its exchequer for the purpose, the people of New South Wales will provide a residence for the representative of his Majesty for all time. The people on the other side of the world will hardly credit our action. The putting of the Governor-General, who came out here with the idea that he had two residences in Australia, out of his home is, to my mind one of the most insolent things that could be perpetrated by any individual, much less by any Government." (Applause.)

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PETITIONS.

Proceeding, Sir William M'Millan said he was confident that the verdict of the people would show that they were determined on the Government of the country keeping this residence for the Governor-General of Australia. It was proposed that petitions should be signed throughout the country, and he thought they might begin by having a monster petition signed at the Town Hall. (Hear, hear.) Then it was proposed to have a great public meeting in the Town Hall and he hoped that when it was held the crowds would be so large that they would not all be able to get in. In addition every Mayor throughout the State was to be asked to call a public meeting to protest against this act of sacrilege, and to have petitions signed—"because we want this Government to feel that, although they, in their temporary office for a brief moment, are able by their executive authority to do this thing, it is a thing too great for any Government to do without the sanction of the people." (Applause.) He considered that fully 90 per cent. of the people as the Lord Mayor had said, were opposed to the action of the Government. He concluded by moving that the question of future action, involving public meetings and petitions throughout the country, be relegated to the executive committee.

EVERY CITIZEN CONCERNED.

Alderman Walker, Mayor of North Sydney, seconded the motion. It was, he considered, a good idea to have petitions, because they would be signed by many people who perhaps would be unable to attend the meetings. For his part, he would be glad to call a meeting in North Sydney, but he doubted if there was a hall there big enough to hold all who would come. It was no party

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matter, but one in which every citizen was concerned. The Ministry must know that they had not the people behind them in this matter. This was a democratic country, a country of government by the people for the people, and the wishes of the people must be carried out. (Applause.)

GREAT DEMONSTRATION PROPOSED.

The hon. secretary, Mr. Macarthur, said that various suggestions had been made to him by citizens, and one of them was that a great demonstration should take place when the Governor-General was leaving Sydney. Some suggested a banquet on the eve of his Excellency's departure. The date fixed for Lord Denman's departure was October 7, and it was practically settled by the State Government that there was no hope of getting him back—"until the people make the Government carry out their will." Something should be done to vindicate the honour of New South Wales, which had been dragged in the mire by the Government. Mr. Macarthur went on to tell of the three gentlemen he met in Hunter-street, who said they would gladly find the money for the rent if that was all the State Government was haggling over. These three men were genuine citizens, and they did not go to Government House, nor hanker after invitations to Government House—to use Mr. Griffith's phrase. "That remark of his," said Mr. Macarthur, "was a despicable one, and only goes to show the man in his true colours." He thought a demonstration should be made, and that the citizens should invite the Governor-General back to Sydney. (Applause.) There was no doubt that if they were to have a banquet upwards of a thousand people would attend it. Such a thing would show the Empire that this miserable action in regard to Government House was not the action of the people of New South Wales, but of probably three or four men of a minority Ministry.

POLITICAL CONTAMINATION.

"I had the pleasure of travelling to England with Mr. M'Gowen last year," added Mr. Macarthur, "and after having spent five weeks aboard ship with him, I absolutely defy him to say he would support this proposal unless he were driven to it. (A Voice: The caucus.) To think that Mr. M'Gowen, when he had the opportunity of a lifetime to stand up and say 'No' to Mr. Holman and Mr. Griffith—'No; if you are going to carry that out, I am done with you'—should allow this thing to be done passes comprehension. It seems to me that men are in some marvellous way contaminated by politics."

The motion was carried, and it was also decided to leave the question of a demonstration to the executive committee.

A member of the audience suggested that subscriptions should be invited in order to defray the expenses connected with the agitation. Sir William M'Millan said that they would be glad to receive subscriptions from persons interested in the matter.

STILL HOPE.

UPPER HOUSE DEBATE.

The negotiations between the Federal and the State Governments regarding Sydney Government House are not at an end.

The question was debated in the Legislative Council yesterday, on a motion by Mr. John Hughes, which urged that the edifice should be retained as a residence for the Governor-General. From the date of the official opening of the building in 1843, he said, it had been the residence of the chief representative of the Sovereign in Australia. The Governor in this State before Federation was regarded as the Governor-General of Australia; and the house in Sydney was regarded as the chief official residence. All the State Premiers practically agreed that the Governor-General should reside in New South Wales while Parliament was not sitting in Melbourne. There was an agreement—though, perhaps, not a written one—that Sydney was to provide this residence for his Excellency. Most people approved of the undertaking. Government House had cost some State money, of course, but originally it was a free gift by the Imperial Government. Its great value had been caused by the growth of the city. So it was not right to set off the present market value and say that it represented that much to this State. It was not a question of transferred properties to the Commonwealth either. If it was the present difficulty would never have arisen.

"I admit that there is no necessity to retain the exclusive use of all the grounds," he said. "No one wants that. A large proportion of it could be used as an addition to the Botanic Gardens, or for some other purpose. In all countries of the world it is a custom of those in possession of ancestral homes to throw them open to the use of the public at certain times. There is no objection to that course being followed at Government House."

"What does the upkeep amount to?" asked a member.

"About £3000 a year," said Mr. Hughes. "And it will cost that whether the Governor-General is there or not."

The Vice-President rose to reply. He had no objection to the wording of the resolution. (Hear, hear.) "I am just as anxious to see the matter arranged satisfactorily to the State as anyone in the House. I only hope the building can be retained for the purpose. We have tried hard to make arrangements with the Federal Government. But it is the obstinacy of the Federal Government that stands in the way. The most reasonable conditions have been offered—3½ per cent. on the capital value. We have said there is nothing to prevent the Federal Government taking the House and grounds for the Governor-General. We say, however, that it is not an obligation on the State to provide a residence for the Governor-General. These negotiations have not been broken off."

Several members cheered the statement heartily.

Mr. Flowers said it was gratifying to find that the Government had done the right thing up to a certain stage. But there was more to be done. He went on to say that inroads had been made into those very grounds in the past, and they could not shut their eyes to the danger of inroads into their parks. The Art Gallery and the Public Library had made inroads, and he intended to take another slice off for the Sydney Hospital. (Hear, hear.) But in all this there was a danger.

"People passing the Government House grounds looked in there and wondered why there was so much land locked up, and such a beautiful place so seldom visited by any one. Was that right?" He went on to say that the matter was entirely one for the Federal Parliament, and he was in hopes that something would yet be done which would be satisfactory to all parties. There was some demur also that the Governor-General had spent so little time in Sydney. He would support the motion.

Sir Joseph Carruthers was next. "I would like to see the motion withdrawn," he began. "If the Governor-General had an official residence in Federal territory, what on earth did he want another in Sydney for? The motion should be more explicit. Make it refer to the question on a temporary basis, and I am with you." As the motion did not specify any time, he could not support it. He did not object to the place being used by the Federal Governor till the permanent quarters at the Federal capital were erected. He did not agree with the 3½ per cent. charge—(hear, hear)—but the permanent capital should not be delayed by any offer to make any other place the headquarters. It had been held to be a breach of the Constitution for the Governor-General not to make this State his headquarters. He had always held that Federal Government House should be used for the State Governor.

Mr. Meeks thought the national view of this matter should prevail, and to haggle about a little expense was undignified.

"I do not believe you would get 20 people in Newcastle to attend a meeting at Newcastle against the Government House proposal," said Dr. Doyle. "No one is seriously concerned about its retention."

"Don't make it a class matter," said Mr. Meeks.

"I'm not," replied Dr. Doyle, "but judging by the speeches of those who attended the Sydney meeting, it was made a class question." He agreed with the Governor-General being shown civility.

"Is that not the essence of the whole matter?" asked Mr. Ashton.

Dr. Doyle would support any proposal that the place should be used temporarily by the Governor-General. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pilcher explained the legal aspect. The seat of Government must be in N.S.W., and the Government House must be at the seat of government, which could not be within 100 miles of Sydney. Any residence for the Governor-General could only be permanent at the seat of government. The proper arrangement would be to replace the State Governor in the Federal Government House and provide a residence elsewhere for the Governor-General, who should be shown every hospitality.

"Make a present of this £3000 a year to the Federal Government," suggested Colonel Burns.

Dr. Nash wanted to know why? The Federal Government was a much more influential body than the State Government; so they could pay.

The Solicitor-General suggested that the motion should be withdrawn, as negotiations were still incomplete. By ventilating the question, the main object had been served.

Mr. Hughes consented. He gathered that there was a pretty unanimous feeling that no incivility would be shown to the Governor-General.

FOOD FOR GERMANY.

FROZEN MEAT AND RABBITS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that the Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, is conferring with the meat experts regarding the rise in prices. It is understood that, while retaining most of the provisions regulating the importation of live stock, the Government will facilitate the importation of frozen meat, especially from the Argentine, where the sanitary precautions are most in accordance with German wishes.

Arrangements are being made at Cologne for the importation of Australian rabbits on a large scale.

SEDITION IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Sept. 11.

Seditious posters have been found in the Government buildings at Mansura.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.

The police searched the residences of many prominent young Egyptians in Constantinople, and have seized a number of documents.

A court-martial has sentenced Djavid Bey, late Minister for Finance, to 30 days' and Hussein Djavid to a month's imprisonment in connection with the publication of an article in the "Tanin" abusing the Government for surrendering Shawish, the editor of "Hilali Osmani," to the Egyptian authorities.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING

ST. LEGER STAKES.

WON BY TRACERY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

At the Doncaster September Meeting to-day, the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

ST. LEGER STAKES of 6500 sovs., by subscription of 50 sovs. each, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1909; colts 9st, fillies 8st 11lb, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovs. out of the race; if sufficient surplus be not obtained from subscriptions to give the second at least 400 sovs., and the third at least 200 sovs., the difference to be made up by the Race Fund; old St. Leger course 1¾m 132 yds.

Mr. August Belmont's b c Tracery, by Rock Sand—Topiary ... 1

Mr. Sol Joel's b c Maiden Erlegh, by Polymelus—Plum Tart ... 2

Mr. J. L. Dugdale's ch c Hector, by St. Amant—Hecuba ... 3

Mr. E. Hutton's Lomond was favourite, and was ridden by the Sydney lad, Frank Wootton.

For the second time in the annals of the race, the St. Leger Stakes was won by an American-bred colt on Wednesday, when Tracery credited Mr. August Belmont with the red ribbon of the English turf, the previous American success having been achieved by Mr. P. Lorillard's Iroquois in 1881. Mr. Belmont, who is president of the American Jockey Club, is a stanch supporter of the English turf, while in his native land he is one of the largest breeders of the thoroughbred, paying large prices for the best blood stock available in England. Tracery comes direct from English-bred stock, as his sire, Rock Sand, who is by Sanfoin (Derby, 1890) from Roquebrune, won the "Triple crown" of his year, and after his retirement from the active duties of the turf, was purchased by Mr. Belmont for £25,000.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Hon. Mrs. O'Grady has subscribed £3000 to the Booth Memorial Fund.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Captain R. M. Collins, official Secretary to the Commonwealth in Britain, in a letter to the press, denounces the unfairness and the absurdity of the statement that 18,000 Australian cadets were actively opposing the Defence Act. He shows that there have been only 643 defaulters in New South Wales, and considerably fewer in the other States. The majority of the 18,000 have only not attended their minimum of drills.

Dr. J. W. Barrett, of Melbourne, is endeavouring to arrange a visit to the Commonwealth of an "advance guard" of members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to investigate Australian problems.

At a meeting of creditors of Andrew Anderson, who is interested in Australian shale fields, it was stated that the liabilities amounted to £33,674, of which £13,778 was unsecured, and the net deficiency was £3200. Anderson attributed his insolvency to losses in Argentine and Gulf oil shares.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.

The "Tagliche Rundschau" states that the Government is arranging to facilitate the admission of meat from the Argentine.

Four miners died from asphyxia in a disused mine at Koenig Shuette.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.

Owing to a motor car collision at Borodino, Captain Awserski and three companions were killed.

TANGIER, Sept. 11.

A death from plague is reported at Casablanca.

TOKIO, Sept. 11.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who will represent King George at the funeral of the late Mikado, was welcomed on his arrival by the Emperor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

The wife of Jack Johnson, the coloured boxer, attempted to commit suicide in a hospital yesterday by shooting herself. She is likely to recover.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 12.

The Red Indians of this district have become panic-stricken since one of their number has developed cannibalistic tendencies. The Indians credit him with supernatural powers. He is probably insane, and the police are endeavouring to capture him.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.

The Australian cadets arrived here yesterday, and were welcomed by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens. They were taken for an automobile trip to Assiniboine Park. The cadets are now on their way to Vancouver.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.

In connection with the bomb outrage at Doiran, it appears that a Bulgarian rode up on horseback and deposited a sack of flour containing the infernal machine in the middle of the crowded market-place. The victims were chiefly Mussulmans.

The recent earthquake snapped the cement bands covering the cracks in the interior of the dome of the mosque of Sancta Sophia. From a close inspection it is clear that the long-standing "thrust" of the dome continues, forcing the supporting columns outward. Restoration is considered imperative in order to prevent the collapse of the structure.

[The Mosque of Sancta Sophia is one of the greatest monuments of Byzantine art. It was built by Justinian (532-558) on the site of a church erected by Constantine the Great (326) and dedicated to "Holy Wisdom." It is lavishly decorated in the interior with costly marbles, porphyries, etc., and its fine columns and beautiful mosaics give it an appearance of rich magnificence. It was transformed into a mosque after the capture (1453) of the city by the Turks, and was renovated in 1847-9.]

PORTLAND, S. (Oregon), Sept. 12.

A Northern Pacific train was derailed yesterday, and four cars fell over an embankment. Two passengers were killed and twenty seriously injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.

The Canadian All Star Ice Hockey Team is planning a tour of Australia in March next.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

Mr. Elwood Mead, Victorian Irrigation Commissioner, arrived in company with Sir George Reid to-day. He spoke at a luncheon on the trade relations between Australia and the United States, declaring that the assistance of America was only required to make Australia the United States of the Southern Hemisphere. Mr. Mead is en route for Salt Lake City to attend the Irrigation Congress.

GAS BILL.

DIVIDEND CLAUSES.

TEN PER CENT. SCHEME.

THE MINISTER'S CHALLENGE.

The Legislative Assembly was prepared for an all night sitting when it recommenced consideration of the Gas Bill in committee yesterday, the contentious clauses in respect to dividends being the principal matter of debate. Fair progress was made, however, in the early part of the evening.

An analysis of the situation of the shareholders in the Australian Gaslight Company was made by Mr. David Fell, who worked it out that they would be better off with the original proposal in the bill of a 4 per cent. dividend and gas at 3s 9d per 1000 feet than they would with the new one of 10 per cent. dividends and the standard selling price of gas at 3s. He told the Minister that he (the Minister) had been misled by those who had supplied him with the figures for his amendment.

In replying to this the Minister said that if it could be shown that the Australian Gaslight Company could not pay 10 per cent., he would be prepared to consider raising the price fixed for gas in the schedule.

THE DEBATE.

When the preliminaries of the sitting were being gone through, there was a murmur of surprise at the announcement that the bill raising salaries to £500 a year had been passed by the council. Soon afterwards the House emptied. For the generality of members the interests of those concerned in gas company shares are not sufficient to keep them absorbed in the debate. There were half a dozen Government supporters behind the Minister (Mr. Carmichael) when it was commenced. Twenty minutes later there were but two. On the other side of the Chamber some 10 or 12 Oppositionists remained. It was a desolate array of empty benches.

The "Standard rate of dividend" clause provides for the 4 per cent. dividend on paid-up capital. (The Minister had given notice of an amendment to raise it to 10 per cent., the selling price of gas being lowered correspondingly.) Mr. Wade, foreshadowing an amendment, addressed himself generally to the broad question, and then gave some data in reference to the position of a number of the shareholders in the Australian Gaslight Company. There were, he said, of the 1600 shareholders in the company, about 1500 who had acquired their shares during the last 23 or 24 years. Out of these 371 were getting a return of 6½ per cent., 398 were drawing 5½ per cent., and 764 only 5 per cent.

"When one comes to consider the occupations and means of livelihood of these people, the House should be very careful before doing anything that might bring injury and hardship upon them," he said; and he then went on to tell the Minister that the majority of the shareholders he had spoken of happened to be women. There were, likewise, he proceeded, others who held shares as trustees for people of small means, who happened also to be mostly women. He knew by personal experience and correspondence of many ladies who had been compelled to earn their living by teaching and as governesses, who had from time to time invested their small savings in gas shares.

"What right have we," he asked, "to declare that many of these people shall be deprived of part of the value of their property just because Mr. Carmichael says so? These people who have been drawing 5 per cent. on current prices will now receive about 1½ per cent. under this bill."

Mr. Wade's amendment was the insertion of four words in the clause, "hereafter to be constituted." This would have the effect of making the regulation of the dividends—the principal feature of the bill—only apply to companies constituted after the passing of the Act, and any new companies being formed would be fully aware of their risks.

"If the present shareholders were all original shareholders there would be little to complain of," said Mr. M'Farlane (Liberal). "But the shares have continually changed hands, and I would strongly urge the Minister to amend the financial clauses of this bill."

"The measure as at present drafted will stifle enterprise," declared Mr. Perry. "The 10 per cent. proposal will only give later investors a return of 3 1-3 per cent. on their purchases. The measure should be considered from the standpoint of the shareholder who is weakest financially. How is a company to supply gas at 3s if a strike prevents the obtaining of coal?"

MINISTERS NEW PROPOSAL ANALYSED.

"The 10 per cent. proposal, with the reduced selling price (3s), is a worse one for the shareholders than the 4 per cent. and the 3s 9d selling price," said Mr. Fell (Liberal).

"On a basis of 4 per cent. it takes 1d per 1000 cubic feet for the Australian Gaslight Company to pay £12,000 in dividends. Every penny reduction would cost £12,000. A reduction from 3s 9d to 3s means £108,000 less profit than hitherto. The dividend to be fixed is equal to £127,000 per annum on a 15 per cent. basis of the original capital. If £108,000 were taken off, that would only leave £19,000, which is equal to 2.2 per cent. on the original capital.

"There would be a shortage of £66,000 if they reduced the price from 3s 9d to 3s.

"Therefore it would be better for the shareholders if the dividend was on the 4 per cent. basis, with a selling price of 3s 9d, than the proposed 10 per cent. basis and a selling price of 3s. Does the Minister seriously believe he is conceding anything to the shareholders by his proposal?

"On the figures I have had before me—and I did not get them from the Gas Company—I believe it costs 2s 7d to 2s 9d to produce 1000 cubic feet of gas, allowing 1 per cent. for depreciation.

"I say without fear of contradiction," declared Mr. Fell, "that the Minister has been misled by those who have worked the figures out." He charged Mr. Carmichael with not comprehending the sliding-scale he had introduced.

If the Australian Gaslight Company had not carried out development work with profits, the company would, he contended, have had to increase its capital, and, if it had, the profits would only have been 7 per cent. If the basis were 10 per cent. dividend, and a 3s selling price, there would be no hope of the public getting a reduction in the price of gas. The present assets of the Australian Gaslight Company were worth £2,000,000, and the bill would bring the market value of the 850,000 shares down to £690,000, because the rate of interest provided was only 4 per cent., and the public expected 5 per cent. on their investments. The Australian Gaslight Company would prefer resumption to the condition of affairs proposed by the bill, because to resume the property, it would have to be properly valued. He urged the Minister, whatever his personal feelings were, to do no injury to the shareholders of the Gas Company.

"The committee," said Mr. Wood, "are indebted to the hon. member for Lane Cove (Mr. Fell), for his useful speech. It has given the Minister something to get over." Mr. Wood supported Mr. Wade's amendment on the ground that existing rights should be preserved, and because it meant the continuance of a 5 per cent. investment on the real capital of the Australian Gaslight Company.

"NOT STEALING."

"It is not a matter of taking or stealing or confiscation," replied Mr. Carmichael, "but it is a matter of what is a fair return which the shareholders may expect on the money invested, and what is a fair price to the consumer. In every civilised country the price is just as much a matter of regulation as purity, illuminating power, and so on. But in fixing attention on the shareholders members must refrain from fixing attention on a few shareholders who have bought in lately. You must lay down some just rule for all shareholders; the wealthy have as much right to justice as the poor."

Mr. Carmichael then read from the list of shareholders, and said the shares seemed to have been pretty evenly divided among the members of some families. Some of these were the poor women he was accused of robbing—women who had only a couple of thousand of shares in the gas company. He knew in many cases these same poor ladies had only a couple of hundred shares in the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, and a few rows of houses as well.

"I must say," continued the Minister, "I have been treated most unfairly by the press of this State. I have asked the House for its assistance, promising that if they will bring forward any information I am quite willing to take it into consideration and modify the bill accordingly.

AN OFFER TO THE COMPANY.

"I say," said the Minister, "that 10 per cent. on the subscribed capital is a fair return for the Australian Gaslight Company, and it is a matter for argument what is a reasonable thing to allow the shareholders. If it can be shown that the company cannot pay 10 per cent. on my proposal I am prepared to amend the schedule. If Mr. Fell can show me in committee that the company cannot pay 10 per cent. I am prepared to consider a rise in the figure in the schedule, but I submit that this is a matter for adjustment in committee." Referring to the conversion of the capital of the London Gas and Coke Company, he said its capital was increased and the dividend rate reduced, and it came to the same thing. That was what he proposed to do here. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Levy: You are doing it in a very peculiar way.

Mr. Fell: Will you agree to 7 per cent. on the invested capital?

The Minister for Education: That is a small matter which we can argue out when we come to the schedule. I am prepared to show what rate the Australian Gaslight Company can pay on the rate I propose, but I am prepared to raise it if they show me they cannot pay 10 per cent. on the subscribed capital.

"As the company has done nothing outside the Act under which it received its power, I would suggest that the Minister allow it to issue two shares for one, and that he give the company a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent.," urged Mr. Cohen (Liberal). "If the company then wanted to pay more than 7½ per cent. it would have to give a reduction in the price of gas to the consumer."

"I find that it costs the company no less than 5.3 per cent. more for water gas than for coal gas," continued Mr. Cohen.

"The actual capital put in by the shareholders should be considered," said Mr. Lonsdale (Liberal). "That amount is £1,132,000. It would be wise to have a conference about this bill."

Mr. M'Donald (Labour) said it would have been better if the bill had gone to a committee. They had to provide that the shareholders should receive a reasonable dividend on the actual cash value of their shares, though not necessarily what was paid for them, and see that a fair thing was done by the consumer.

Mr. Wade obtained leave to slightly alter the wording of his amendment.

The division was purely a party one, and the amendment was lost by 29 votes to 33.

10 PER CENT. STANDARD.

The Minister then moved the alteration of the 4 per cent. dividend to 10 per cent. on the original capital.

"I propose to pay 10 per cent. instead of 4 per cent. as set out in the bill," said the Minister. "I am still of opinion that 4 per cent. could have been made a reasonable return, all things considered. But in order that there shall be no possibility of anybody coming forward hereafter and saying 'You have not treated the shareholders generously,' I am prepared to conserve all their rights and allow them a standard rate of 10 per cent.; and if it is proved the selling price in the schedule is too low to permit the paying it, I am prepared to raise it."

GAS COMPANY'S SECRECY.

The Minister made a special reference to the Australian Gaslight Company in regard to the introduction of the bill. He said that if they were being treated harshly they had solely themselves to blame. Every facility had been given them to place information before the House, but they had failed to do so. His complaint was that they would not disclose what the cost of manufacturing gas was, what their true profits were, and what they had placed from year to year to hidden reserves. Counsel had been allowed to come to the bar of the House, but had not done so. That information would have allowed the House to deal with the company on its own showing.

Mr. Wade: Then you're no wiser than we are.

Mr. Crawford (Labour) said he thought the proposed selling price of 3s was too low, and suggested a price of 3s 3d or 3s 6d. He would have been against the 10 per cent. if the 3s proposal in the schedule had been retained.

The 10 per cent. dividend amendment was carried by 34 votes to 31.

DIVIDENDS ON FUTURE CAPITAL.

The Minister moved a new paragraph, providing that the dividend should be 7 per cent. on additional capital (ordinary) raised after the passing of the Act and 5 per cent. on preference capital. This was carried on the voices.

On the clause providing for the creation by gas companies of a special purposes fund, Mr. Cohen moved that the percentage of the contribution towards the fund be two per cent. of the paid up capital, instead of one per cent., as set out in the bill.

Mr. Lonsdale said a gasworks had been started at Armidale on £10,000, and under the one per cent. clause they could only put aside £100.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Robson (Liberal) moved a further addition to give existing gas companies power within three months of the passing of the Act to increase their paid-up capital without obtaining further authority, and that such increased capital should be deemed original capital.

The amendment was lost by 24 votes to 29.

Mr. Keegan (Labour) secured an amendment to provide that the company might utilise the fund for the purposes of making contributions to superannuation funds of employees.

Clauses were agreed to regarding the creation of reserve funds, the distribution of profits, and a sliding scale for an increase of five shillings per cent. in the dividend for each reduction of one penny in the price of gas.

Mr. Wood strongly opposed clause 23, which sought to give the Governor power to carry on temporarily the business of a gas company on the Minister certifying that it had been proved to his satisfaction that the company had ceased to supply gas. He said it would be a very dangerous clause in times of strikes, and a menace to any gas company.

"I admit the clause is one which might be abused," said the Minister. Parliament might not be sitting at the time of the cessation, so he had placed the power with the Governor. There had to be some provision in the bill that the company should provide that which they were given practically a monopoly to provide.

"Why not hand it over to the strike committee, and go the whole hog," cried Mr. Levy.

The clause was agreed to by 32 votes to 27.

When the schedule was reached the Minister said he was willing to meet members, and he moved that the standard price for the Australian Gaslight Company be 3s 3d per 1000 cubic feet.

Liberal members called: "Make it 3s 6d."

By agreement with the Minister, Mr. Wood tested the House on a proposal to make the price 3s 5d.

The proposal was negatived by 32 to 25, and 3s 3d was agreed to.

The price was also fixed for the North Shore Gas Company and the Newcastle Gas Company.

In the schedule defining the standard of purity, the provision that gas should contain sulphide other than hydrogen sulphide, was omitted on the motion of Mr. Henley.

New clauses were added, providing that meters must be tested by a Government examiner before being used, and that the Governor may issue regulations covering the testing, examining, registration, and regulation of meters.

A clause requiring companies to supply gas on demand to premises within 25 yards from a main, on 30 days' notice being given, and other conditions being complied with, one being an agreement to take gas for 12 months, was moved by the Minister. A penalty of not exceeding 40s for each day's default by a company was added, and the clause was agreed to.

At midnight the clauses were completed, and the bill was reported.

NEW BILLS.

DEALT WITH IN ASSEMBLY.

At midnight last night notice was given in the Legislative Assembly of bills to be brought in to provide for the accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers, the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901, being repealed; a bill to declare eight hours to be a legal day's work in certain occupations, to declare 48 hours a legal week's work in certain occupations, and provisions for payment of overtime.

A message was sent to the Council requesting that the Tenants' Improvements Bill should be gone on with.

On the motion of Mr. Thrower, the City Tattersall's Club Bill was referred to a select committee for inquiry and report.

MEDICAL DIPLOMAS.

INTERNATIONAL RECIPROCITY.

It was indicated by the Premier yesterday that a Medical Bill, which has been drafted, contains a provision, approved by the Medical Board, for reciprocity in connection with diplomas. The Premier was asked a number of questions on the subject in the Assembly by Mr. Kearsley, and in reply he stated that in most Continental countries any person wishing to practise must pass a State examination. In New South Wales holders of foreign diplomas, provided they have been conferred after a five years' course, and that the holders have qualifications enabling them to practise in their own countries, may practise here. It was added that attempts have been made to obtain reciprocity.

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO COST £87,000.

According to information supplied in the Assembly yesterday by the Minister for Public Instruction, the completion of the new Public Library buildings in the Domain is to be at once proceeded with. The estimated cost is £87,000. The work is to be done by day labour.

MME. KIRKBY LUNN.

A STAR CONTRALTO.

WHO WINS ON VOICE AND STYLE.

A sweet and gracious singer, with a noble contralto voice, and an interpretative style and vocal method calculated to make connoisseurs delirious with admiration, was welcomed at the Town Hall last night in the person of Louisa Kirkby Lunn. The name less known to the mass of concert-goers than many of her predecessors—Mmes. Patey, Sterling, Cole, and Butt may be mentioned from amongst many—the artist herself triumphed majestically. Enthusiasm ran high throughout the evening—how could it be otherwise? Everyone in the hall felt assured of hearing a really fine voice, but they were delighted to find it much more than that. It proved to be one of those organs of sympathetic richness in the lower register, which also embrace an extensive high range, and yet do so without losing the true contralto timbre, that are heard but rarely in each century of musical record. Yet greater than such a voice was the supreme art, the perfect judgment with which it was employed.

Mme. Kirkby Lunn sang first the tragic aria "O Don Fatale," the opening of which was declaimed with a darkness of tone-colour full of significance. Later, at the melting theme which opens with the words "Oh, mia regina," the singer revealed a new charm in the honey-sweet tones of a tenderly pathetic appeal. Whilst the essential characteristic of the singer's style was repose, there was no "saving" of the voice, and the high B flat rang through the hall with surprising power, whilst the A flat was full, yet unforced. The encore was the Scottish ballad "Jock o' Hazeldean." The gem of the evening, however, was Mme. Lunn's wonderful interpretation of Brahm's beautiful "Sapphische Ode." A more enthralling art in the smooth, perfectly-balanced use of the voice, or in the exquisite gradations of tone by which touches of a poignantly melancholy charm were achieved, could not be imagined. This example of great music in a great way held the audience breathless for a moment. Then the applause burst out in a way which meant only one thing—a repetition of the effort. It was granted. After Brahm's "Von Ewiger Liebe," the singer responded with another extra number, a splendidly passionate rendering of Schumann's "Widmung" ("Devotion"). Yet a third encore was allowed, Schumann's "Marien Wurmschon." At the end of the evening Mme. Lunn introduced in tones of caressing tenderness a clever song in the modern manner, "A White Rose," by Percy Pitt, a musician best known for the "Ballade" for violin and orchestra he composed for Ysaye; and the contralto also sang with contagious vivacity and joy Florence Aylward's "Morning—And You!", with early birds twittering in the buoyant accompaniment. Though the hour was waxing late the audience stayed on patiently, and thereby secured "Three Fishers." Herein the timbre of the voice and the interpretative manner, though the latter was less emotional, reminded old concert-goers of the late Antoinette Sterling, and it is possible that Hullah's ballad has not been sung in the Town Hall since her day.

Much satisfaction was felt in the nature of the support. The young artists engaged all possess talent and individuality, and in various degrees will be more heard of after leaving Australia than has hitherto been possible so early in their career. Mr. Andrew Shanks, a Scottish baritone, with a voice of vibrant and virile quality, sang (in Italian) with touching appeal and genuinely dramatic style, the prologue to "I Pagliacci," and achieved, moreover, a resonant high G for the climax at the end. The encore was M. V. White's clever cavalier song, "King Charles." Later the new baritone sang with spirit Elgar's fine song "Pipes of Pan," first introduced here by another young Scotch singer of temperament (Mr. Arnold Gange), and almost immediately repeated upon the arrival of that great artist (also Scotch!) Andrew Black. Mr. Shanks' welcome encore was Hermann Lohr's "Messmates," a solemn and effective setting of verses on the same subject as Sullivan's "The Sailor's Grave." M. Andre de Ribaupierre, the new violinist, a typical dark-browed son of France, was introduced in classic fashion in part of Beethoven's "Sonata in F for Violin and Piano," in which he was felicitously associated with Mr. Laurance Phillip (who also accompanied him and the baritone in their solo numbers). M. de Ribaupierre revealed all his qualities in Saint Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," in which his executive facility was blended with a feeling for the atmosphere of the music. He is a very spirited player, as was shown in the encore, a "Gavotte" by Gossec, an eighteenth century composition, the pace of which he daintily accentuated. Mr. William Murdoch, whose encore earlier in the evening was the favorite Chopin "Nocturne in F Sharp," exhibited a particular sympathy with a group of pieces by Debussy, and his follower, Maurice Ravel. The Australian pianist, who has been appearing chiefly in Europe, possesses not only a very sparkling technique, but also a nice sense of the nuances, upon which so much depends in expressing the atmospheric qualities of this school. He rendered "Reflets dans l'eau," "La Cathedrale Engloutie," and Ravel's "Jeux d'eau," with Debussy's "Arabesque" as encore.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce another concert for Saturday.

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some three years ago, and on several later occasions, my association has urged the Government to provide suitable harbour lights at Port Kembla, but in the interval nothing has been done. Apparently the period that has elapsed has been insufficient for decision as to the obvious necessity for such lights.

Now that a steamer lies sunk in the harbour, owing to striking the eastern breakwater, perhaps we can hope for some action being taken in the matter. The necessity for suitable lights has been emphasised by the master of every steamer entering this port.

Port Kembla Harbour is possessed of many advantages, and is destined to be an important shipping port, but before anything like a commensurate return can be derived from the large amount of money expended by the Government in forming the harbour it is absolutely essential that necessary harbour lights should be furnished, in addition to adequate, Government-controlled railway communication.

I am, etc., HENRY R. LEE,
Secretary, Port Kembla Progress Association.
Port Kembla, Sept. 11.

THE REAL DIRT OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A more ridiculous proposal than the Lord Mayor's for the appointment of patrols at an expense of £2000 per annum, to look after the delinquents who drop old tram tickets upon the streets, has seldom been heard. It is mud, dust, and filth which require to be got rid of. If the Lord Mayor will direct that the streets be cleaned in the old-fashioned way by scraping the mud off them in wet weather, and washing the wood block portions, he will earn the undying gratitude of the community. During the recent wet weather the mud was inches thick in many streets, and no attempt was made to remove it. Now dry weather is here, the streets are full of loathsome, filthy dust, blowing everywhere. We could endure stray tram tickets in the streets, but pulverised street filth is intolerable.

I am, etc.,
"ROADSTER."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 12.

Grantala, s, 4000 tons, Captain H. Brissenden, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Lammeroo, s, 4500 tons, Captain P. C. Hurrill, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Australic, s, 4010 tons, Captain Huldtgren, from Fredrickstadt. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.
Wollowra, s, 2861 tons, Captain Sunter, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
COASTWISE.—Eden, s, Wandra, s, Mulachite, s, Bellambi, s, and Merimbula, s, all from the South Coast; Newcastle, s, Paloona, s, Kallatina, s, and Galava, s, all from Newcastle; Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Nerong, s, and Myee, s, both from the North Coast; Brundah, s, from the Richmond River; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Archer, s, and Karush, s, both from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 12.

Kooringa, s, for Newcastle.
Aurora, bqtn., for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Sept. 13

Manica, s, for Java, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 13.

Grantala, s, for Melbourne; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Karush, s, for Port Stephens; Kallatina, s, for the North Coast; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 12.

Aurora, bqtn, 1070 tons, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Manica, s, 4117 tons, for Java, via Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Oceanien, F.M.S., sailed from Colombo on Wednesday, en route from Marseilles to Noumea, via Australian ports.
Australien, F.M.S., bound from Noumea, via Australian ports, to Marseilles, left Port Said on Monday.
Shropshire, s (F. and S. line) arrived at London on Wednesday from Australian ports.
Banffshire, s (F. and S. line) sailed from Madeira on Tuesday for Adelaide.
Nairnshire, s (F. and S. line), left Las Palmas on Tuesday, en route from Australian ports to Avonmouth.
Moana, R.M.S., en route from Sydney to San Francisco, arrived at Wellington at 6 a.m. yesterday.
Aorangi, R.M.S., from San Francisco, arrived at Wellington at 11 a.m. yesterday. She leaves at 3 p.m. to-day, and should reach Sydney early on Tuesday morning.
Elmshorn, s (G.A. line), left Hamburg on Saturday for Australia.

ORSOVA DUE TO-DAY.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orsova, from London, which was delayed at Fremantle for 24 hours, is due to arrive at Sydney this morning. She will berth at the Tyser wharf, Miller's Point, and leave from there to-morrow at 2 p.m. for Brisbane.

CHANGSHA AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday.

The steamer Changsha, en route to Sydney, arrived from Hongkong to-day. Passengers—For Brisbane: Mrs. and Miss Gale, Messrs. Jackson and Gale. For Sydney: Mrs. Dobbie, Misses R. V. Brown, and E. G. Baylis, Messrs. J. A. Dobbie, Capel, F. A. Moody, A. Duff, and Bannerman; and 9 in other classes for various ports.

HELEN DENNY PURCHASE.

According to New Zealand files, the new owners of the barque Helen Denny, which was sold just before her departure from Havelock (N.Z.) for Sydney, are the Paparoa Coal Company of New Zealand. The price reported paid for her is stated to be £2500.

NEW SEASON'S WHEAT.

The first vessel fixed to load 1912-13 season's wheat at Sydney will be the barque Bonovento, 1271 tons register, which has been taken up by Dalgety and Company, Ltd.

MISHAP AT SEA.

The P. and O. branch service steamer Narrung, which arrived at Port Adelaide on Sunday, left London on July 24. Fine weather was experienced until arrival at Capetown on August 17. The trip to Fremantle was marked by rough weather, during which the vessel rolled to the alarming extent of 48deg., with the result that all crockery was broken. A stop of four hours was necessary on account of a breakage in the engine-room in mid-ocean.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Tropic, from Liverpool, via ports.
Hurst, from Japan.
Van Waerwyck, from Melbourne.
Janus, from Calcutta, via ports.
Orsova R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Volute, from Singapore, via ports.
Maheno, from Auckland.
Bombala, from Townsville, via ports.
Vergeline, from Melbourne.
Inga, from Hokiangs.
Maianbar, from Queensland ports, via Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Wodonga, s, from Townsville; Matunga, s, from Sydney; Arawatta, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 12, Aldenham, s, for Sydney.
CAPE MORETON (118m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Brisbane, s, for Townsville, Chillagoe, s, bound north.
WOODY ISLAND.—Passed: Sept. 12, Musgrave, s, for Bundaberg; Eumeralla, s, for Rockhampton; Swordfish, sch, bound north.
BUNDABERG (782m).—Dep: Sept. 11, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.
BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: Sept. 12, Buninyong, s, for Sydney.
CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Sept. 12, Aramac, s, for Melbourne.
KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Gabo, s, from Sydney. Dept: Sept. 12, Cooma, s, for Townsville.
TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Innamincka, s, for Cairns.
CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 12, Tarcoola, s, for Newcastle.
THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: Sept. 12, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Japan; Changsha, s, for Sydney.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—Sept. 12, Duroby, s, anchored in bay, 5 p.m. Passed: Matunga, s, 7.10 a.m., Tyrian, s, 12.50 p.m., north.
BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Sep. 12, Duranbah, s, 5.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Burringbah, s, 6.30 a.m. Dep: Tintenbar, s, 7.55 a.m.
CLARENCE HEADS (256m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Pulganbar, s, 8.20 a.m., Nooroar, s, 5.40 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Fitzroy, s, 7.30 a.m.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Rocklily, s, 8.20 a.m.
SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Yulgilbar, s, 6 a.m.
SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Barrier, s, 1 p.m., Canonbar, s, 2.30 p.m., Burwah, s, 5 p.m., north.
PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Latona, dredge, 6.30 a.m.; Ballengarra, s, 6.30 a.m.
TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Friendship, s, 12.30 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 4 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, 4.35 p.m., Our Jack, s, 4.45 p.m., south.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Ladysmith, kch, 7 a.m.
CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Sept. 12, like B.I. Company's steamer, 4.45 p.m., north; Corra Lynn, s, 3.55 p.m., a barquentine, 4 p.m., Bombala, s, 5.5 p.m., like Tramp scow, 5.10 p.m., south.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Gunbar, s, 7.45 a.m.
SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Coolebar, s, 4.20 p.m., a ketch, 5.50 p.m., south.
PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Shannon, sch, 2.55 p.m. Passed: Fern, launch, 12.25 p.m., Earl of Douglas, s, 3.35 p.m., north; Dauntless, s, 12.55 p.m., south.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Yulon, s, Lubra, s, Duckenfield, s, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Queen Bee, s, Wollongbar, s, Coramba, s, Saros, s, Maitai, s, Derwent, s, Kiltobranks, s, Kooringa, s, Murray, s, all from Sydney; Millina, s, from Brisbane; Cape Ortegal, s, from Iquique; Queensland, s, from Auckland; Dauntless, s, Karuah, s, Dumaresq, s, all from Port Stephens. Dep: Sept. 12, Galava, s, Paloona, s, Queen Bee, s, Derwent, s, Magdalene, s, Archer, s, Karuah, s, all for Sydney; Kauri, s, for Dunedin; Ashridge, s, for Adelaide; Sangola, s, for Townsville; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Earl of Douglas, s, for Brisbane; Kiltobranks, s, for Richmond River; Coramba, s, for the north; British Transport, s, for Ocean Island; Mimi, 4-m bq, for Valparaiso.
JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Coomonderry, s, from the north, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Sept. 12, Hillmeads, s, for Sydney, 9.45 a.m.
EDEN (210m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Tilba, s, from Sydney, 1.20 p.m.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Gracchus, s, 1.40 a.m.; Kakapo, s, 11.40 a.m., Sydney, s, 1.40 p.m., Wakaripu, s, 4.45 p.m., south; Van Waerwyck, s, 11.40 a.m., Orsova, R.M.S., 1.10 p.m., Gracchus, s, 5.20 p.m., north.
GABO (228m).—Passed: Sept. 12, Clan Mackay, s, 3.35 a.m., Barwon, s, 6.5 a.m., Wear, s, 8.40 a.m., Lodaner, s, 10.25 a.m.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (430m).—Inward: Sept. 12, 3.45 a.m., Wyreema, s, 6.30 a.m., Wyrallah, s, 7.25 a.m., Beltana, s, 8.5 a.m., Dimboola, s, 8.25 a.m., Queenscliff, s, 10.50 a.m., Clan Mackay, s, 11 a.m., Barwon, s, 1.15 p.m., Clan Ross, s, 1.40 p.m., Nardoo, s, 3.30 p.m., Loadner, s. Outward: Sept. 12, 12.25 a.m., Janus, s, 2.30 a.m., Koonda, s, 3.5 a.m., Kapunda, s, 4.40 a.m., Peregrine, s.
MELBOURNE (578m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Port Lincoln, s, from London; Narrung, s, and Port Caroline, s, both from Adelaide; Rotomahana, s, from Launceston; Marawah, s, from Stanley; Dimboola, s, Beltana, s, and Wyreema, s, all from Sydney; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Auldgirth, bq, from Fredrickstadt; Elbing, s, from Fredrickstadt. Dep: Sept. 12, Sydney, s, for Stanley; Warratea, s, for Launceston; Tropic, s, for Sydney.
HOBART (648m).—Dep: Sept. 12, Manuka, s, for New Zealand, 2 p.m.
LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arr: Sept. 12, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 6.35 a.m.
MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arr: Sep. 12, Wainui, s, from Melbourne, 5.25 a.m.
ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Malwa, R.M.S., from Melbourne and Sydney; Bochum, s, from Hamburg; Sussex, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Sept. 12, Somerset, s, for London; Warialda, s, for Sydney; Riverina, s, for Melbourne; Malwa, R.M.S., for London.
ALBANY (2160m).—Dep: Sept. 12, Medic, s, for the eastern States.
FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Hobart, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Sept. 12, Orestes, s, for the United Kingdom.
BUNBURY. Dep: Sept. 12, Glenelg, s, for India.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Paparoa, s, from Bluff July 24, at London.
Moritai, s, from Wanganui July 14, at London.
Shropshire, s, from Brisbane July 13, at London.
Frankmere, s, from Newcastle August 15, at Valparaiso.
Lord Curzon, s, from Newcastle August 7, at San Francisco.
La Tour D'Auvergne, bq, from Newcastle July 8, at Caleta Buena.

Departures.

Cassel, s, from Bremen, for Brisbane.
Arethusa, sh, from Santo, for Newcastle.
Helicon, sh, from Gatico, for Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING

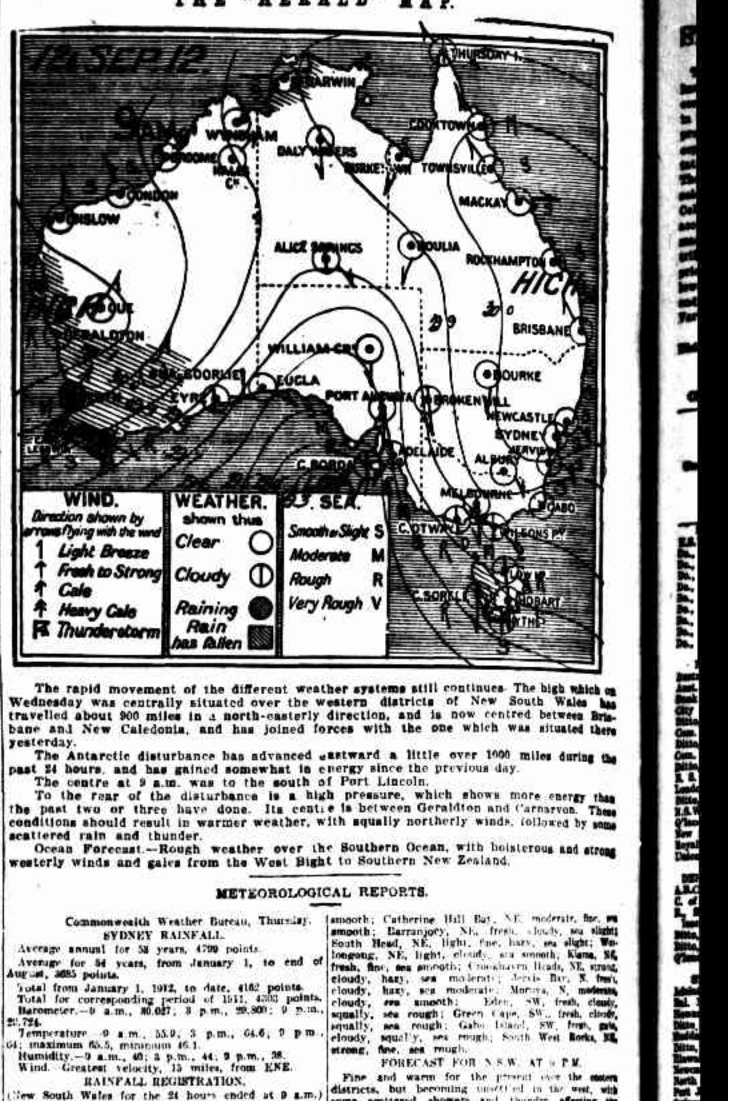
WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Aorangi, R.M.S., from San Francisco; Moana, s, from Sydney.
LYTTELTON (1374m).—Arr: Sept. 12, Brisbane, s, from Newcastle, Bunbury, s, from Bunbury.

SHARK BEACH.

The behaviour of certain persons who visit Shark Beach on Sundays and Saturdays having been adversely commented upon, Mr. L. M. De Burgh, the president of the Nielsen Park Trust, of which Shark Beach now forms portion, states that so soon as the necessary by-laws are gazetted, and funds are placed at the disposal of the trustees, rangers will be appointed, and the by-laws will be rigorously enforced.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The rapid movement of the different weather systems still continues. The high which on Wednesday was centrally situated over the western districts of New South Wales has travelled about 900 miles in a north-easterly direction, and is now centred between Brisbane and New Caledonia, and has joined forces with the one which was situated there yesterday.

The Antarctic disturbance has advanced eastward a little over 1000 miles during the past 24 hours, and has gained somewhat in energy since the previous day.

The centre at 9 a.m. was to the south of Port Lincoln.

To the rear of the disturbance is a high pressure, which shows more energy than the past two or three have done. Its centre is between Geraldton and Carnarvon. These conditions should result in warmer weather, with squally northerly winds, followed by some scattered rain and thunder.

Ocean Forecast.—Rough weather over the Southern Ocean, with boisterous and strong westerly winds and gales from the West Bight to Southern New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 53 years, 4799 points.
Average for 54 years, from January 1, to end of August, 3685 points.
Total from January 1, 1912, to date, 4162 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1911, 4203 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.027; 3 p.m., 29.900; 9 p.m., 29.724.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 55.9; 3 p.m., 64.6; 9 p.m., 64; maximum 65.5, minimum 46.1.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 40; 3 p.m., 44; 9 p.m., 38.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 15 miles, from ENE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

(New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)
Kiandra 1 point.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.) Cloudy to overcast at many places in the south-western quarter and parts of the central districts, otherwise fine and clear, or few scattered clouds; frosty at a few places on the highlands. One point at Kiandra, the only rain reported.

COASTAL REPORTS.—6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, light, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Ballina, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N, moderate, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, NE, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Moruya, N, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea rough; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea rough; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, gale, cloudy, squally, sea rough; South West Rocks, NE, strong, fine, sea rough.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 6 P.M.

Fine and warm for the present over the eastern districts, but becoming unsettled in the west, with some scattered showers and thunder, affecting the east later; squally northerly winds, shortly veering to cool squally west and south-west.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Carnarvon 3 points, Geraldton 4, Perth 29, Bunbury 57, Cape Leeuwin 45, Katanning 41, Albany 33, Breaksea 41, Esperance 11, Wiluna 1, Yalgoo 20, Lawlers 2, Menzies 2, Kalgoorlie 2, Coolgardie 9, Southern Cross 6, Sandstone 5.
South Australia.—Darwin 98 points.
Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 7 points, Waratah 19, Zeehan 19, Stanley 8, Low Head 1, Springs 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 13.

Sun rises at 5.58, sets at 5.44; Moon, 7.38 a.m., 7.53 p.m.; Mercury, 5.25 a.m., 4.26 p.m.; Venus, 6.57 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; Mars, 6.40 a.m., 7.7 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.54 a.m., 12.5 a.m.; Saturn, 11.26 p.m., 1.10 a.m.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.31 a.m., 9.41 p.m.
Full moon, Sept. 26, at 9.31 p.m.

KURRAJONG SCHOOL.

SHOCKING CONDITIONS.

A deputation to Mr. Carmichael yesterday from the Comleroy-road Public School, Kurrajong, representing the parents of the pupils, delivered itself of some remarkable allegations regarding the conditions of the school. According to Mr. Hall, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation to the Minister, and other speakers, the premises were in a deplorable state, and woodwork riddled with white ants, and the whole place liable at any moment to be blown down by a storm, while the roof was held on merely by its own weight. Outbreaks of typhoid and diphtheria had occurred in the school, and the teachers' water supply was polluted. A heavy rainfall invariably made the lavatories overflow. A gymnasium and apparatus for manual science training was also wanted.

The Minister replied that sometimes the startling statements of deputations were not wholly borne out by inspection. When complaints were made concerning the State of a school's lavatories and tanks, he at once authorised its remedy. He had already authorised repairs, but they had been delayed by illness on the part of the tenderer. The inspector had reported that the school had accommodation for 60 scholars, whereas the attendance numbered only 47, and that the building was in fair condition, and needed only alterations in its lighting, which would be attended to as soon as possible. He would do all he could to have the existing weather-shed made into a place for manual training, and would see that a further report was made concerning the lavatory accommodation.

CASUALTIES.

RETIRED DRAPER'S DEATH.

Yesterday Angus Munroe, 45, who had been staying at Ellis's Coffee Palace, King-street, since August 2, was found lying in his bedroom, dying, with a bullet wound in his right temple. A revolver lay beside him. Later he died at Sydney Hospital. The deceased, who was a retired draper, recently returned from a trip to England, and since his residence in Sydney has been frequently despondent. It is known that he possessed a substantial bank credit.

FOUND LYING IN CANAL.

At about 1.40 a.m. yesterday James Kirby, 50, labourer, of Gladstone-street, Newtown, was found lying in the stormwater channel, Federal Park, Rozelle, with his left thigh fractured. The Civil Ambulance were summoned, and Kirby was taken into the Balmain Hospital.

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

AMENDING BILL REQUIRED.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., asked the Premier whether, in view of the fact that a man had been killed by a motor car in Macquarie-street in the day-time, the Government would proceed with the Traffic Regulation Bill.

"As soon as other business will permit it will be taken," replied the Premier. "It has come back from the Legislative Council, and has only to be submitted to the House to become law."

"Do not the present motor traffic regulations give you ample power to control the traffic in the streets?" asked Mr. Wood.

"I was answering the hon. member for Middle Harbour's question as to when we would go on with the bill," said the Premier; "but the traffic superintendent has reported that it is necessary the Motor Traffic Act should be amended to bring it up to date."

AMUSEMENTS.

"LADY OF THE LAKE."

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Spencer exhibited privately the three-reel Vitagraph picture-poem, Scott's "The Lady of the Lake." This production represents another progressive step in the cinematographic art, Scottish scenes and people are excellently portrayed. In the course of the story's action the central scenes were cleverly depicted, notably the rousing of the Clan Alpine by the symbol of the Fiery Cross, Fitz-James's duel with Roderick Dhu, and the final Court scene, wherein Ellen, by her returning the King's signet, is united to Malcolm and her pardoned father.

CONCERT AT CONCORDIA HALL.

A successful recital by Miss Gladys Cole and Miss Linda Newman, two clever young pupils of Mr. George Englisch and Mr. T. A. Daniels respectively, was given last evening at the Concordia Hall. Miss Cole was encored warmly for her singing of "The Rosary," "To the Angels," and "Buy my Angels." Miss Linda Newman is a young violinist, who, in "Serenata di Lorrento" (Papini), displayed accurate technique. A "Berceuse" by Godard, Andantino (Lemare), and "Solo Cangonetta" (Ambrosia) were also included in her repertoire. Miss Winifred Jenkin received double encores for her two recitations, "Yes, Papa," and "A Brilliant Speech." Mr. Reginald Goود, who possesses a voice of bass quality, was also encored on his two appearances. Mr. May Barber sang successfully "My Gentle Child" and "I Hear you Calling." Mr. Walter Thomas acted as accompanist.

THE SCOTTISH HALL.

TO BE OPENED NEXT YEAR.

The first annual general meeting of the Scottish Halls, Ltd.—a company formed for the purpose of erecting a permanent home for the Highland Society of New South Wales—was held on Wednesday. Colonel James Burns, M.L.C., who presided, stated that in response to an invitation sent out to architects who were members of the Highland Society, eight sets of plans had been submitted, the adjudicator (Mr. H. C. Kent, F.R.I.B.A.) finally selecting the design of Mr. J. A. Kethel, who was accordingly appointed architect.

OPENING OF HART'S FACTORY.

The Lord Mayor, with whom was the Lady Mayoress, officially opened the new factory Messrs. Hart, Ltd., have erected in Nobbs-street, Surry Hills, on Wednesday afternoon. Nearly 400 visited the premises during the afternoon.

The building was erected by Mr. Philip Hart at a cost of £15,000, and has been leased by him for 21 years on a 6 per cent. basis to the firm. Machinery of the most up-to-date description, costing £7000, has been installed. The building stands on an acre of land, is two-storied, and is divided into three portions—the laundry, bakehouse, and pastry department and stores. A staff of 75 people is employed in the factory. Mr. Philip Hart conducted the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress to the laundry, where Miss Clarke cut a ribbon and set the machinery in motion. Subsequently a reception was held, and the Lady Mayoress was presented with a handsome silver cake basket, and filled with cakes made on the premises.

CAMDEN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the subscribers to Camden College, in connection with the Congregational Church, was held yesterday afternoon at the college rooms in Pitt-street, city. The Rev. George Campbell, president of the college council, occupied the chair.

The annual report of the council and the wardens' report were both of a satisfactory character, and were unanimously adopted. The members of the council whose term expired this year were re-elected. They were the Revs. W. Mathieson, B.A., Dr. Roseby, Sir James R. Fairfax, Sir P. Sydney Jones, Messrs. H. G. Kent, M.A., and W. Roberts.

The secretary stated that it had been decided to hold the annual commemoration on September 24, at Croydon. It was reported that the Dr. J. G. Fraser memorial fund would be finally closed on October 31 next, after which a meeting of subscribers would be called to determine the form the memorial should take.

SCHOOLS' DEMONSTRATION.

Wonder is frequently expressed at the rapidity with which the teachers move large bodies of children on the occasion of the annual sports. It is simply a matter of careful organisation. For the Pennon Drill next Wednesday the schools have been grouped into companies according to the colour of the uniform and the size of the squad. These companies are next grouped into divisions. A plan of the tableau is drawn up and numbered. So that among the assembled thousands every mother can locate her child.

MR. GRIFFITH'S TOUR.

CANOWINDRA, Thursday.

The Minister for Works and party arrived here on an inspection of the Canowindra-Gregra railway. The Minister, in reply to a deputation, promised to give a definite answer re submitting the proposal to the Works Committee.

Tasmania, via Melbourne—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, noon.
Urunga.—Nerong, 5.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

HOSPITAL CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read a letter in the issue of September 6, re charges in subsidised hospitals, and I quite agree with what the writer says. I will give my case:—I entered a country hospital with injured foot, and remained there seven days, and the charges were as follow:—Hospital fees, £1 1s. The doctor charged £2 2s, which is reasonable enough, but the doctor came along with a bill for £2 2s. I was in receipt of a wage of £3 per week, and have a family of five to support. With the doctor's bill was a note giving 10 days to pay.

I am, etc.,
PATIENT.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Transactions on 'Change yesterday were hardly so many as on the previous day, and conditions were easy. No business was done in bank shares, and quotations showed no appreciable change. Steam was unchanged, except for Port Jackson, which was lower. Quotations showed Australian Gas a little better. There was a sale at £14. Toohey's Brewery sold at late rates. There were sellers of Colonial Sugar about, but they would not accept less than late rates. Three sales were made at £39. Farmer and Co. advanced a trifle, but afterwards relapsed to the former price—£18/10/. Goldsbrough, Mort, was lower, and so was J. D. Williams. Wickham and Bullock Island showed a slight advance. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Wickham Coal	/1½	Port Jackson Steam..	/6
		Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	/6
		J. D. Williams	/9

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F. 3	..	..	3	75	74½	75	4
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	87	..	87	4
Do., due 1913..	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	88	..	88	4½
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	..	97½	4
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95½	..	94	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	94	..	94	4½
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	97	..	97½	4
Do., due 192..	..	..	3½	..	94½	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	123½	122½	123½	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	2½	12/	11/9	12/	4½
Bank of N. Q.	7	2½	6	43/9	..	43/9	6¾
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5/6/	5½	5/7/	7½
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5/6/	..	5/6/	7½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28	25½	26	4½
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	16½	16	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	5/18/	..	5/11/	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	..	13½	14½	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6½	5	6½	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13½	12	13	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46	..	46	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	35/9	..	38/	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	15	10½	..	12	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5½	..	5½	6
Union	75	25	14	59	59¾	59½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	15/9	15/9	16/	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	12/6	12/9	4½
Ditto, pref.	..	..	4½	18/	17/9	18/3	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/9	..	18/	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	17/10	17/7½	18/6	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	33/	29/	..	6
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	22/	21/6	22/6	6½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	52/	..	50/6*	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/6	..	6
Huddart, Parker	1	1	..	24/3	24/	24/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	23/3	23/6	5½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/9	14/9	15/3	7½
Newcastle	1	1	6½	25/6	25/3	26/	5
North Coast	1	1	8	27/6	27/3	..	6
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	46/6	46/6	46/9	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	45/6	45/	46/	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	47/6	46/9	47/4½	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	25/	14	46/	45/	46/	[illegible]
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	52/3	..	52/	4½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/6	6/3	6/7	..
Ind. Mutual	1	7/	15½	20/9	..	20/9	5½
New Zealand	10	2	12½	96/6	96/	..	5½
Queensland	1	12/4	10	41/	..	41/	6
Standard	10/	5/	..	5/5	5/3	5/6	..
United	10/	2½	12½	6½	..	6½	7
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	14	13/12/	..	..
Albury	1	12/6	7½	..	..	21/	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	..	..	27/6	..
[illegible]	5	5	10	..	..	10	..
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	40/	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	19/	..	11/	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	..	7/	6½	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	5½	5½	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	35/	35/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1/	..	5/3	5/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	14/8	..	14/9	5½
Fowler	15/	15/	20	36/	..	35/	8½
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	20/6	20/3	21/	5½
Tooth's	1	..	10	46/	..	40/	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amal. Ex. Hill	10/	7/	13½	10/6	..	10/6	8
Arnott's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	4/6	8/	..
A. Bed Co.	1	1	10	20/6	..	19/	9½
[illegible] F.	1	1	6½	19/	..	19/	7
Alf. Taylor	1	1	10	25/8	..	25/	7½
[illegible] and C	1	1	8	26/	24/6	25/3*	..
[illegible] Cocks	1	1	8	26/	25/6	21/6	6½
[illegible] Pictures	1	1	1/	15/6	..	..	..
[illegible] Drug	1	1	5	21/4	21/3	21/6	5
[illegible] Wireless	1	1	..	15/	6/	13/	..
[illegible] Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/	26/6	..	7½
[illegible] Watson	1	1	10	30/	26/	27/9	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	20/	..	5½
Brown Bros.	1	1	10	13/3	..	13/6	15
[illegible]	1	1	..	16/	14/6	15/6	..
N.S.W. Supply	5/	5/	20	25/	23/	24/6	4½
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	20/6	..	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	29/9	..	29/6	3½
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	39	38½	..	6
[illegible], Co.	20	5	8	6/11/	6½	6/12/	6½
[illegible] R.	1	1	8	25/6	25/3	..	6
[illegible] Bay Rail	1	15/	/11	6/	4/	..	..
[illegible] P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	28/	27/	..	7½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	11/3	..	11/3	9
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18½	18½	18/13/9*	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11	12	5
Griffith, G'helf	1	1	..	17/6	..	17/6	5½
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	20	44/3	44/3	44/6	9
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	18/6	18/9	18/9	6½
H. J., Devlin	1	1	10	12/6	28/	30/	6½
Ditto, contg.	..	10/	10	14/6	14/	15/	6½
[illegible]	1	1	10	18/6	..	19/9	6½
[illegible] Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	23/	23/9	22/6	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	34/9	34/6	..	..
[illegible] M'Kenzie	1	1	10	26/	27/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	23/	..	..	..
Syd. K. Hies.	1	1	10	23/3	22/6	23/3	6
J. D. Williams	1	1	12½	18/6	18/6	18/9	15½
J. Fielding	1	1	..	21/6	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	9	25/9	..	25/6	7
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	22/9	..	23/	..
Jos Gardiner	1	1	10	19/3	..	22/	10½
Marchant's	1	1	10	25/	20/	21/	6½
R. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/6	25/	26/	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½*	..	10½	5½
Metters	1	1	10	25/1½	25/	25/10½	8
Mark Simmons	1	1	10	23/3	23/	23/6	8½
Ruffins	1	1	10	20/9	..	21/	9½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/6	..	43/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	10/	1	24/	23/3	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	21/6	..	21/6	5½
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18/	16/	10½	24/3	24/	24/6	7
Nicholson's	1	1	10	20/	19/9	20/1½	10
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	18/	4½
Paris House	1	1	..	8/	8/	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/6	24/6	25/	8
Perdriau	1	1	15	45/	41/6	45/6	6½
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	18/9	18/9	18/10	5½
Perm. Trust	5	3/6	10	5/11	..	5/10	6
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	17/	10	..	25/	..	6
P. & S. Rubber	1	1	5	29/3	28/8	30/	3½
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	..	30/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/6	20/	20/6	5
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	21/9	21/9	22/	6½
Sargent's	1	1	10	24/6	24/9	25/9	8
Silverton Trams	1	1	2/	5/6/8	..	5/8/6	..
Spencer's	1	1	1½	11/3	..	11/	11½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	40/	..	40/	10
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	26/6	..	27/6	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	29/	..	25/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11¾	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	20/8	..	21/	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	..	10/	8
Syd. Ice Sk'g	1	1	12	27/	..	26/	8½
W. E. Smith	1	1	7	14/6	14/6	14/9	9½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/6	58/	59/	5½
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	28/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	25/	20/	20/6	6
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/	18/	19/	6½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	..	90/	5½
Wunderlich	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	27/6	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/9	..	5½
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3½	5	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	8	30/	..	30/	8
Industrial	20/	20/	6	17	16	17½	7
Intercolonial	1	18/	10	40/	37/	..	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/3	24/3	..	5½
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	32/	..	6
Ditto, new	1	14/	10	30/	..	31/	4½
Bellambi	1	1	12½	62/	..	63/	5½
East Greta	1	1	10	28/9	27/6	29/	6½
Hetton	5	5	5	70/	64/	71/	7½
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	22/3	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	12/9	..	12/6	11½
Mount Kembla	10	10	22	27	30	..	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	95	5*	..	10½
North Bulli	1	1	..	12/6	12/	13/3½	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	..	8/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/	..	27/6	7½
Wallsend	10	10	10	19	18½	19	5
W. and R.	1	1	..	21/3	21/	21/6	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	..	18/3	..	20/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	39/	38/6	..	..

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Accumulative.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Burns, Philp, and Co., 29/6 Colonial Sugar, £39; Toohey's, Limited, 20/6; W. E. Smith, Limited, 14/6; Greater J. D. Williams, six weeks, 19/; two months, 19/; three months, 19/.

Noon: Illawarra Steam, 14/9; North Coast Steam, 27/6; Australian Gas, £14; Toohey's, Limited, 20/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/3; Farmer and Co., £18/12/6, £18/10/; Fresh Food and Ice, 24/3; Colonial Sugar, £39; Wickham Coal (paid), 21/1½ net.

Afternoon:—Fresh Food and Ice, 24/3; Port Jackson Steam, 46/6; Colonial Sugar, £39; J. D. Williams, 18/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—National Bank (ord.), 95/; Royal, 26/; Goldsbrough, 44/6; Union Building Society, £5/2/6; Melbourne Tramway, £8/3; Beath Schiess (pref.), 21/6; Hydraulic 17/6; John Sharp, 21/; Mutual Store, 29/; Northcote Brick, 17/; Swallow and Ariell, 20/1; Foster Brewery, 22/; Silverton Tramway, £5/5/.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—B.H. Water, 23/3; Castle Salt, 26/6.

FINANCIAL.

THE GAS BILL.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S OFFER.

Mr. Carmichael complains that the press has treated him unfairly in its criticisms on the Gas Bill. We have stated from the first that we are with Mr. Carmichael in his intention of regulating gas companies—the illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas, to regulate the price of gas and the rate of dividends. Where we disagree from him is in his proposal to fix such a standard dividend that the shareholders cannot possibly obtain on their own capital—on the money with which they paid for the shares—the yield of 5 per cent. The Minister's proposal means a great reduction in the value of each share, and the amount by which the value of the share will be reduced, we have termed the amount which the bill will confiscate. Apparently because we use the term confiscation the Minister considers we have treated him unfairly. The shareholders when they bought were acting under the law of the land. They never dreamed for one moment that the law would act the part of a confiscator. Would they have purchased if they had have believed so? No man can stand against the law. Mr. Carmichael affects to consider them speculators. A speculator he defines as a man who pays above what the value of the assets would justify. He puts down the value of the assets of the Australian Gaslight Company at £1,500,000, and on that basis estimates the investment capital of the shares at £12. Therefore, the £18 was a speculative price. Mr. Carmichael has taken his statement of assets from the balance-sheet. As a matter of fact, it is notorious that a large portion of the assets in the balance-sheet have been underestimated. Apparently they have been valued in such a way as to balance the expenditure of capital, viz., subscribed capital, £849,998 premium capital £282,225; the loans, debentures, etc., £461,726, a total of £1,594,397. What has happened is that, probably a small sum, comparatively speaking, each year, but in the 70 years of the company's existence, amounting to a large sum in the aggregate has been spent from revenues in extending the company's business. Had it not been so spent, it would have been distributed as profits, and the company would have been compelled, in order to carry out its extensions, to raise fresh capital on which dividend would have been paid. As the amount of profits would not have increased, it would have meant that the same profits would have been distributed over a larger capital, and so the rate, instead of being the 15 per cent. it is to-day, and has been for years past, would have been considerably lower, probably somewhere in the region of 10 per cent.

What the amount spent from revenue has been it is impossible to say. Only the Gas Company can give that information. But we have a guide in the case of the Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne. The expenditure on capital account of that company, according to the latest balance-sheet, was to June 30 £2,182,737. As we have shown, the expenditure of the Australian Gaslight Company on capital account has been £1,594,397, or in round figures, £600,000 less than the Melbourne Company. As a fact, the Sydney company has spent as much as the Melbourne company, and probably more. Then we may put the assets of the company down at £2,182,737 at the very least, and we believe that were the assets fairly valued with goodwill and increased land values they would be at least worth £2,500,000. According to Mr. Carmichael's definition of an investment, the shares would then be worth £18 each as an investment, and that is the price which was paid for them two months ago. Mr. Carmichael argues that the inner reserves belong to the public, because they should have been used, not in capital account, but to reduce the price of gas, but he forgets to take into account the fact that dividend would have to be paid on the extra capital. Furthermore, it must be remembered that each shareholder when he purchased bought a proportion of these inner reserves, he took them into account when calculating the price, he bought from the former shareholder his proportion of these accumulated profits, which were concealed, and now the bill proposes that these inner reserves should be taken from the men who bought them, and distributed among the public.

STANDARD DIVIDEND AND PRICE.

The Minister has honourably recognised that he has done an injustice by placing the standard rate of dividend at 4 per cent. He now proposes to make it 10 per cent., but at the same time to cut down the standard price from 3/9 to 3/. It would seem by the Act that the standard price is really the maximum price, and therefore that, as the Minister now proposes, there can be no charge for the three companies named above 3/ per 1000 cubic feet, unlike the English Act, where the sliding scale operates both ways. If we take the Australian Gaslight Company from figures supplied us by that company, the returns from gas for the year ended December 31, 1911, amounted to £552,027, which at 3/9 means that each penny would return £12,267. Mr. Fell, arguing from the figures supplied by the English companies and the difference in the cost of materials and labour, worked out the return at £12,000 for every penny in the case of the Australian Gaslight Company. There would thus be a decrease in the revenue were the price reduced by 9d by £108,000. Whether the dividend would be reduced by that amount is the whole question, for the company's accounts do not show what is allowed for depreciation of plant, but allowing £90,000 as the amount by which the present dividend of £127,500 would be reduced, and it would not be less, that would mean a dividend of £37,500, equal to a rate of 4.4 per cent. The Minister stated last night that if it were shown that 10 per cent. could not be paid on 3/ per 1000 cubic feet, he would be prepared to raise it to such a price as would make possible a 10 per cent. dividend. What can be paid would best be brought out by evidence taken before a select committee. For ourselves, we still believe that the shareholders are entitled to 5 per cent. on their investment of £18 per share, and that a select committee, too, should say what should be the standard price and the standard rate to yield that return. It would probably be elicited by a committee that the price could be reduced and yet 15 per cent. on the share capital could be paid, but at present everyone is working in the dark.

BEARD, WATSON, LIMITED.

The eleventh annual report of the above company for the year ended July 31 shows a net profit of £14,559, which, with £2020 balance from last year, makes £16,579 available. Dividend of 6 per cent. on preference shares absorbs £556, 10 per cent. on ordinary shares £5152, transfer to reserve £7500, to contingency and employees' insurance fund £722, and £2148 is carried forward.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

Export of gold from Sydney, of which export entries were received during the week ended September 9, amounted to £11,981, shipped as follows:—

Uncoined, by R.M.S. Orama, for London, £815; for New York, £2580; R.M.S. Malwa, for London, £50; for New York, £2076; steamer Anchises, for London, £6461; coined, steamer Makambo, for the New Hebrides, £9.

SOGERI PARA RUBBER COMPANY.

The second annual report of the Sogeri Para Rubber Company states that during the year 270 acres were cleared and planted under rubber, making a total area of 497 acres planted on June 30, with about 53,900, of which 128 acres are now about three years old, and the remainder range from stumps planted in May last. Dr. A. B. Cox, a director, who visited the company's property in June last, furnishes a report on the condition and prospects. The plantation development account shows that the expenditure on the plantation during the year amounted to £2096, and the expenses in Sydney to £294. Sundry sales accounted for £92, and with a debit balance from last year of £1919, there is now a debit balance of £4218.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The wool market ruled very firm yesterday, and the improved prices were well maintained.

There were 5546 bales catalogued, and sales at auction numbered 5215, and privately 401 bales.

The Collector of Customs announces that the "Revised Tariff Guide" is available.

The monthly summary of "Australian Statistics, for July," by Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Commonwealth Statistician, is to hand.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Cable quotations for cement received yesterday from England and Germany indicated that prices had advanced fully 1/ per cask on the rates ruling three weeks ago. It was further stated that it was difficult to secure shipments earlier than December. The chief reason for this lay in the fact that cheap freight to Australia was scarce. On spot the demand was of an extensive character, several substantial sales being booked at from 16/ to 17/ per cask for leading imported brands. The locally-produced article was also moving out freely at the published levels. Galvanised wire netting for immediate delivery was rather slow, but it was reported that substantial orders had been placed for indent. There was no improvement on the demand for fencing wire, but it was apparent that holders were getting tired of selling at the present low figures. As one seller put it, merchants are gradually becoming alive to the fact that they will probably dispose of just as much wire at an advance of 5/ per ton as they do at the present figure. The goods that are now being distributed are high costing; forward shipments show no sign of coming back, and last, but not least, supplies on spot are not nearly so heavy as they were a few months ago. An endeavour was made about the beginning of August to "lift" the market, but as one of the leading distributing houses refused to have anything to do with the movement negotiations lapsed. It was stated yesterday, however, that the firm in question was making inquiries to see if something could not be done to improve matters. The London "Times" of August 6 asserted that circulars had been issued by the principal Midland producers of marked iron bars, announcing an increase of 10/ per ton in selling prices, thus making the basis £9/10/, with the usual 12/6 extra for the Earl of Dudley's brand. The previous advance, which took place in April, was from £8/10/ to £9, while a similar increase came into operation on January 1. The new quotation is the highest since the beginning of May, 1901, when marked bars were reduced from £9/10/ to £8/10/, after standing at the former figure for four months. This year, since the termination of the coal strike, there has been considerable activity in the trade. The upward move has been anticipated for some time, and the "Times" states that it will probably have the effect of stiffening the prices for other classes of iron.

The market for cornsacks opened with sellers of November delivery firm at 6/3, usual terms. At this figure about 300 bales changed hands. But as the day progressed holders became imbued with the idea that 6/3 was not a sufficiently high rate to charge, in view of the strong statistical position, and shortly after lunch a country buyer in need of 50 bales was called upon to pay 6/4 delivered. Although local merchants were asking these high values, it was reported on good authority that Melbourne was offering at 5/11 slings. This would be equal to a delivered cost of 6/2½. But perhaps the most disconcerting element was the rumour that a fairly large shipment was on the way, via Singapore. Such a possibility is not improbable, when we remember that only a few weeks ago the Montoro quite unexpectedly dumped 400 bales of woolpacks on the Sydney wharfs. If woolpacks were brought via Singapore, why not cornsacks? Branbags were strongly controlled in spite of the lack of orders, and sellers of immediate delivery under 5/7 or 5/7½ were few and far between. There was a keen inquiry for forward shipments. The position of woolpacks was very insecure. The Janus is due to-day with a fresh shipment; sales are few, and merchants do not feel inclined to carry any packs over until next year. Accordingly, stocks for immediate delivery were freely offering at 3/. Ex the Janus /1 less would have been accepted.

A further increase of 10/ per ton was cabled in the c.i.f. and e. value of Champion's white-lead. The best figure at which future shipments could have been booked was £33/15/ per ton, or equal to a landed in store cost of £39/10/ per ton. The local demand for all descriptions of lead was healthy, and a good turnover was accomplished. Linseed oil was not dealt in extensively, but the distributing trade was quite up to the average. Inquiries were made for turpentine, and 50 cases of Pinetree were placed at 3/ per gallon.

Owing to Tuesday being a Public holiday in Colombo, the usual public sale of tea was not held. The Calcutta auction, however, took place, as usual, when, according to private cable advices, there was a strong general demand for all grades. Common kinds were slightly firmer, while for other sorts the market was steady at previous levels.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—

ADVERTISING MATTER PER POST.

Paragraph (n) (a) of cir. 8"12/23 is amended by the deletion of the words "consignors" to "kept." Guide page 3 shows the circular amended.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Switch case, a cast iron case enclosing a switch and fuses only, Item 177 (D), free. Switch case as described above, when containing compensating or rheostatic equipment, Item 177 (C), 20 per cent. Decision on switch case in guide, page 133, cancelled.

MACHINERY.

Canvases, elevator, and platform, imported separately for reapers and binders. Item 108, 20 per cent. and 25 per cent.

Catchers, grass, made of textile, for lawn mowers, if imported separately. Item 108, 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. The decision in guide, page 217, will apply to catchers made of metal.

Lathe, metal-working, 10½in centre pattern, built up with blocks to 14in centre. The blocks are removable. Item 162 (C), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent.

Magnetos for use in the manufacture of motor cycles, provided security be given that they will be incorporated in motor cycles manufactured in the Commonwealth, and that proof of such use be furnished to the satisfaction of the collector within six months after delivery by the Customs. On and from 9/9/12. Item 434, free.

PRESSES.

Filter press, soap and candle making, on and from 1/10/'12. Item 162 (C), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent. This machine was exempt, item 166, from 3rd January 1912, to 30th September, 1912, inclusive. Decision as to soap making in guide, page 252, cancelled from that date.

Filter press, varnish making, on and from 1/10/'12. Item 162 (C), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent. This machine was exempt, item 166, from 15th May, 1912, to 30th September, 1912 inclusive. Decision in guide, page 252, cancelled from that date. Bylaw 223 is cancelled.

Filter press, tile, pipe, and brick making, on and from 21st August, 1912. Item 162 (C), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent. Decision in guide, page 252, cancelled.

OIL.

Whale, thickened (blown). Item 234 (M), 40 per cent. and 35 per cent.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 419½ bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

STILL NO CHANGE.

There was again no variation in the position of the local wheat market yesterday. Prompt grain fluctuated between 4/5 and 4/5½ per bushel alongside, but the business put through was small, as both buyers and sellers were few. New grain was also unchanged from the previous day. A few sales were clinched at 3/10, ex trucks Darling Island.

Millers continued to ask £10 per ton for flour.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended September 7, the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 45,921 bags, compared with 54,749 bags for the previous week and 68,965 bags in the same period last year.

From the commencement of December to September 7 there were despatched from country stations 6,026,534 bags, compared with 5,454,945 during the same period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on September 7 were 281,419 bags, compared with 311,768 on the previous Saturday, and 1,001,292 on September 9, 1911. The stacks were distributed on Saturday last as follow:—

Station	No. of bags.	Station	No. of bags.
Stockinbingal	2,078	Culcairn	17,620
Temora	5,819	Germanton	3,941
Reefton	640	Walla Walla	5,713
Quandary	5,996	Burrumbuttock	66
Ariah Park	7,871	Brocklesby	1,212
Mirrool	3,641	Balldale	701
Ardlethan	70	Hopefield	8,125
Barmedman	14,842	Scott's Siding	500
Wyalong	10,705	Greenthorpe	4,005
Marrina	16	Molong	1,000
Rock View	3,277	Parkes	2,372
Coolamon	15,052	Trundle	861
Marrar	21,567	Geurie	38,789
Ganmain	3,593	Mudgee	5,249
Berrigan	6,198	Gulgong	4,677
Finley	2,137	Canowindra	2,000
Carrathool	1,272	Manilla	60
Harefield	93	Darling Island	60,403
The Rock	8,761		
Lockhart	8,544	Total	281,419
Henty	784		

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	1910-11. Bags.	1909-10. Bags.
May 20	2,253,235	1,916,868
June 17	1,971,799	1,734,683
July 15	1,801,386	1,478,219
August 12	1,329,925	1,212,117
September 9	1,001,292	816,467
October 7	812,368	481,914
November 4	543,729	267,616
	1911-12.	1910-11.
December 2	270,116	165,136
December 30	71,111	202,084
January 7	1,285,885	619,256
February 3	2,513,190	2,430,960
February 24	2,964,104	3,396,004
March 9	2,968,483	3,338,652
March 23	2,532,075	3,075,534
April 6	2,096,791	2,760,749
April 27	1,590,300	2,480,644
May 11	1,395,405	2,355,419
May 25	1,251,852	2,222,048
June 8	1,116,903	2,110,843
June 22	999,811	1,925,670
July 6	851,095	1,605,670
Aug. 3	541,841	1,419,985
Aug. 17	400,422	1,208,380
Aug. 24	364,013	1,134,951
Aug. 31	311,768	1,055,639
Sept. 7	281,419	1,001,292

At Darling Harbour yesterday 583 tons of wheat and 118 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Sept. 11, 1.40 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 2483 casks were offered, of which 2329 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 38/6, medium 34/6; beef, fine 38/, medium 33/6.

METALS.

LONDON, Sept. 12, 4.25 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper.—Spot, b £78/5/, s £78/10/ per ton (3/9 lower); 3 months, b £79, s £79/5/ per ton (5/ lower).

Electrolytic Copper.—£81/12/6 per ton (2 6 lower).

Tin.—Spot, b £221/15/, s £222/5/ per ton (£1/5/ higher); 3 months, b £219, s £219/10/ per ton (also £1/5/ higher).

Lead.—Soft foreign, b £23, s £23/5/ per ton (about 5/ lower).

WHEAT.

Cargoes are steady, but quiet. Liverpool futures are quoted thus:—October 7/7 5-8 per cental; December, 7/4½ per cental.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 35,719,000 bushels, compared with 32,804,000 bushels a week ago, and 59,562,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
September 12	35,719,000	59,562,000
September 5	32,804,000	57,984,000
August 29	33,711,000	56,784,000
August 22	33,780,000	58,975,000
August 15	33,904,000	60,781,000
August 8	34,719,000	58,779,000
July 31	35,495,000	54,353,000
July 24	36,114,000	47,292,000
June 27	46,225,000	38,305,000
June 12	58,118,000	40,628,000
May 29	65,541,000	43,048,000
May 1	100,525,000	51,978,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
March 18	116,207,000	67,768,000
February 28	110,675,000	71,736,000
February 1	111,974,000	74,223,000
January 12	129,670,000	76,406,000
January 1	118,604,000	77,468,000
	1911.	1910.
December 1	107,163,000	78,814,000
November 1	91,617,000	71,367,000
October 1	68,142,000	58,167,000
September 1	57,964,000	40,680,000
August 1	54,353,000	23,214,000
July 26	47,282,000	20,614,000
July 1	38,066,000	23,901,000
June 1	43,048,000	27,003,000

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat firm, 4/3½ to 4/4, with sales at 4/3½ to 4/4. Flour, £9/10/; bran, £5/15/; pollard, £6/15/; oats firm but quiet, 3/2 to 3/4½. Maize, fair inquiry and small supply, 4/1; peas, 4/ to 4/4; chaff, £4/15/ to £5/10/; hay, £6 to £6/10/; straw, Victorian, 32/6 to 40/, Tasmanian 55/ to 62/6. Potatoes dull, Snowflakes £11 to £11/10/, Excelsiors £11/10/ to £12. Onions scarce, £19; butter, 1/ to 1/1; eggs, /11 to /11½; new cheese, /8½ to /9.

Business in tea quiet pending auctions to-morrow; about 150 packages of Ceylon were sold. Cornsacks, spot 6/1, November 6/3; branbags, spot 5/6 to 5/7; woolpacks, spot 3/1½, October 3/. Whiting is scarce with fair inquiry.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat steady, 4/1 for farmers' lots. Farmers are still selling freely. Parcels are dull, buyers holding off. The nominal value is 4/2 to 4/2½ ex trucks Port Adelaide, and 4/3 to 4/3½ f.o.b. Flour firm but quiet, £8/15/ to £9 f.o.b., £9/5/ to £9/10/, delivered; bran and pollard steady, 1/2½ to 1/3½; oats quiet, 3/4 f.o.b.; dun peas firm, 4/2 to 4/3 f.o.b.; hay, steady, 75/ delivered; chaff dull, £5 f.o.b.; potatoes firm at £13 in the market, to £14/3/ for Victorian, ex store; onions, £21 to £22; butter eased another /0½, best factory 1/ to 1/2, dairy /1½ to /11½, stores /9 to /9½; eggs steady, /9½; cheese, /7½ to /8; honey, /3½; bacon, /10 to /10½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

RIVALRY IN MARKETS.

A good deal of rivalry exists at the present time between several dairy merchants in Sussex-street concerning principally eggs and cheese. The market for eggs has been disturbed for some weeks. It is this disturbance that is partly responsible for the present high ruling rates. Competition has been keen at auction sales between the representatives of two firms, and high prices have been ruling. So that other merchants would not be selling their eggs at less than the values obtained at the auctions, they have found it necessary to advance the price. Otherwise, they would probably lose trade. New-laids yesterday morning were at /11 to /11½. There were firms who were willing to sell at /11 if the grocer refused to pay the /11½. Packers were buying at /11. Both railways and rivers were moving off at /10, and selected lots at /10½. Shipments during the morning amounted to 100 cases, the Orara bringing 40 from Byron Bay, the City of Grafton 30 from the Richmond River, and the Merimbula 30 from the South Coast. Duck eggs were firmer, and commanded from /10½ to 1/ per dozen.

Cheese was also unsteady at /8½. During the past few days there has been some mention of the market reaching a higher price. A low and a declining Brisbane market has had some effect in checking a few of the Sussex-street merchants from raising the price. In from three to five weeks time supplies are expected to increase.

There was no alteration in the price of butter, and no one expected it. Three successive falls were sufficient. But there was scarcely a butter manager that did not anticipate a reduction on Monday next. The Brisbane market is 110/. Melbourne butter has been reduced to 1/1. A late report from the southern State stated that there was a better inquiry from Western Australia. With the present rates ruling in Australia, the same report continued, it would be necessary to obtain 125/ per cwt in London to cover all expenses. A cable was received by a Sussex-street firm offering 110/ f.o.b. for choice butter. Sales have been effected in New Zealand at 119/ c.i.f., which is equal to 112/ f.o.b. New Zealand. The British buyers are acting cautiously.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides prime /9 to /9½, special brands, /9½; heavy sides, /8 to /8½, flitches, medium, /8½ to /9; special brands, /9; heavy and fat, /9; middles, /9½ to /10; special brands, /10½; shoulders, /7; special brands, /8; rolls, special /10½; bacon hams, /10½; special brands, /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 120/, second quality 106/ to 114/; pastry, 100/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /8½; rough from /7½, special brands /10 to /11 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laids, /11 to /11½; railways and rivers, /10; selected /10½; duck eggs, /10½ to 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/; special brands, 1/1½; double cloth, 1/ to 1/1; special brands, 1/2 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3; candied, /2½; dark, /2; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 to /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /8½; pats, /9; special brands, bulk /9½; pats, /9½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 4/, good 3/6 to 3/9; roosters, extra choice 5/6, good 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6; chickens, large 2/6, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6, choice 3/9; Muscovy, choice 4/6, medium, 3/ to 3/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; geese, 4/ to 4/6 (nominal); guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; turkeys, gobblers (nominal), 13/ to 17/6, good 8/ to 12/, medium 8/; hens, choice 9/, good 7/ to 8/, small 5/ to 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ONIONS CHEAPER.

Owing to the larger supplies of onions that were received this week, the market yesterday morning was reduced by £1 per ton. The Victorian onions were not up to the standard of the late arrivals, and merchants were asking £18 for them. Japanese onions were being sold at £18 to £18/10/.

A large Victorian grower of onions, who was in Sussex-street during the morning, said that the cause of the scarcity in the southern State was owing to the small area sown, the early part of the season being wet and unfavourable to growing onions, and men being driven out of the business by previous bad seasons. "The high prices obtained this year will bring a number of new men into the ranks of onion farmers, and next year the prices will be cheap. They may get three or four good seasons, but onions are difficult to grow, and there is sure to be another scarcity before many years," he concluded.

Some of the 600 tons of South African maize which arrived on Tuesday afternoon was being offered at 4/6. Buyers of large quantities had purchased at a fraction below 4/6. There was also a small shipment of Queensland maize, which arrived on Tuesday afternoon, being offered at 4/7. Northern River maize was again dull at 4/9. The Nerong arrived from the Bellinger River, with 100 bags maize.

Only 15 bales of lucerne hay arrived during the morning, and within a few minutes of the time of unloading it had all been cleared. The top price for the best hay was again £5 per ton.

At the firewood auction sales 35 truckloads were offered, and prices were a shade easier.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, best £6/5/, medium £5/15/ to £6; oaten, best £6 to £6/5/, medium from £5/15/. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £6/10/ to £6/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/5/. Western Australia: Wheaten, prime £7; medium £6/15/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, best summer hay, £5; second-class new, £4/10/; inferior new, from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/5/ to £3/10/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£4/15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting, 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/, values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £29 to £30; short and self-working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/9, weevily, from 4/3; prime dry white, 4/7. Victorian: Prime dry yellow, 4/9. South Africa, 4/6, North Queensland, 4/7 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/5 to 3/8; Giants, prime 3/5 to 3/6; Algerian 3/11 to 4/, almost nominal. Tartarian, 3/9 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/9, second 6/6 to 7/3; grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/7, medium 4/3.

Bran.—Association price, £6 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £6 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £14. Victoria: Excelsior, £13/10/; Snowflakes, £11/10/. New Zealand, £11 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Prime, £18. American, nominal. Japanese, £18 to £18/10/.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 to £3/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 20/6, good 19/6; best stringy, 18/ to 19/; ironbark, 15/ to 18/; best bakers', 16/6; good, 16/.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence. Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

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RAILWAY MARKETS.

ANOTHER FALL IN CHAFF.

The appearance of the railway markets yesterday morning was not exactly an interesting and certainly not an exciting spectacle. The yard was not even half full, only 30 odd trucks being placed in position. There were very few buyers present, and those who were present seemed to pay little or no attention to the auctions. At one period during the sales not more than a dozen people could be counted round the auctioneers, and—worse still—only half of them were buyers. The remaining six, who constituted the selling faction, presented a very varied study in facial expression. One had an expression of sympathy for the unfortunate auctioneer, who was endeavouring to get a start; another with a frown, and a third with a look of comparative content at having been able to give his produce away. Considerably over half of the chaff had to be passed, and prices fell another 10/ per ton.

Eight consignments of wheaten chaff were disposed of as follows:—Extra prime 7/, prime 6/6, good 5/5 to 6/, medium 4/5 to 5/4, and inferior 2/ per cwt. Two consignments of oaten chaff were sold at 2/9 and 6/1, a third being passed at 5/8. There was only one truckload of lucerne hay in the yard, this bringing 3/. A few bags of dust went for 3/3 per cwt. The market for potatoes was a little easier, the demand being not quite so good as usual. Sales varied from 10/ to 12/9 per cwt.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 38, and consisted of:—Hay 1, straw 2, chaff 26, wheat 1, potatoes 6, turnips 2.

The manifest included:—Hay 8, straw 3, chaff 34, wheat 4, potatoes 7, turnips 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Wellington, (3129) 6/6; Barr, Coolamon, (16751) 6/6; Bomen, Wagga, (13800) 6/; J. Owens, Millthorpe, (16503) 5/5; ex Geurie, (14414) 7/; Wilkins, Dubbo, (4244) 5/1, 30 bags 3/, (11838) 5/4; Pollock, Quirindi, (12192) 4/5 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (99) 4/2 per bushel.

Lucerne Hay.—W. P. Smith, Nemingha, (6445) 3/; dust 3/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Albury, (7005) 6/1; Collins, Black Mountain, (5187) 2/9 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Crookwell, (9283) 15 bags M. J. Adams, 11/3, (2174) 6 bags 12/9, 65 bags Keith 11/6, 50 bags Corbett 11/; Spackman, Crookwell, (17464) 50 bags Kennedy 11/3, 11 bags Wheatley 10/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

The supplies of choice citrus fruits were not sufficient to cover the requirements of buyers at the Bathurst-street fruit markets yesterday morning. Inferior and windfall oranges were plentiful, and difficult to sell. Small passionfruit and mandarins attracted very little attention, and merchants found it almost impossible to sell them.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/6 to 4/. Tasmanian: S.P.M.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, good 7/ to 8/, inferior, 5/ to 6/; F.C.'s, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/6; New York, choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/; S.T.P.'s, 6/ to 7/; S.P.'s, 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 18/ to 19/ per case, 4/ to 10/ per bunch, choice loose 8/6 to 9/ per case. Queensland: Choice loose, 15/ to 16/ per case, 2/ to 7/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/6 to 13/6 (nominal) per bag.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 4/ per gin-case.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Thorneys, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Emperors, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/, wind-falls, 1/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/, windfalls 1/6 to 3/. Navel: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 8/ to 9/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small almost unsaleable.

Pears.—Victorian: Josephine, choice 16/ to 17/, Vicars, choice 9/ to 10/; B.P.'s, 10/ to 12/; W.N.'s, 12/ to 14/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice coloured 7/ to 7/6, choice green 6/ to 6/6; Ripleys and commons, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/ to 6/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day almonds sold at /6 to /9 per lb; apples, 3/6 to 8/6 per case; oranges, 7/ to 12/ per case; lemons, 6/ to 8/6 per case; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb.

CHEAP VEGETABLES IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Local shipments of vegetables to Sydney, where a veritable famine exists at present, have not been increased during the past week, and it is expected that the Melbourne market will continue to be as abundantly supplied as it has been throughout the winter. Compared with the corresponding month of last year prices paid locally for vegetables are very low. Cabbages are at present bringing /9 to 2/6 a dozen, and cauliflowers 1/ to 5/ a dozen. Carrots are worth /6 to 1/6, and parsnips /9 to 1/6 a dozen. In Sydney the market price of cauliflowers is 9/ a dozen, while cabbages are quoted at 7/6 a dozen, and carrots and parsnips are bringing as high as 3/ a dozen.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—A strong general inquiry ruled at last sale's full rates. Quotations: Prime mixed, £30/15/ to £31 per ton; exceptional lines to £31/5/; good, £30/5/ to £30/10/; medium, £29 to £29/15/; inferior, £24 to £26/10/; broken packages, £24 to £26/10/.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions realised full rates. Quotations: Horsehair sold to 33½ per lb, cowhair to /15, stumps to /8; shankbones, round to £11/10/ per ton, ordinary mixed to £5/10/; thighbones to £20, buttocks to £16/10/, shins to £12/15/; hoofs, white to £15/10/, ordinary mixed to £6, hidepieces to £10/15/, sinews to £16/10/, horns to 75/ per 100.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For September 16, 185 sheep vans and 112 cattle waggons; and for September 19, 341 sheep vans and 200 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 5546 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 5616 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	1083	1053	101	28	1182
Australian Mercantile Loan and Finance Co. Ltd.	2748	2662	2	83	2747
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	1715	1500	187	—	1687
Totals	5546	5215	290	111	5616

The market ruled very firm for all descriptions at the improved level recently reported, and the better selection at times caused a slight further strengthening. The demand was general and animated, and excellent clearances were made. Greasy wool sold to /13¾, the highest price of the week.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., brought forward a catalogue of northern and western wools. In the grease the principal sales were:—CJ (Coonamble), 10 AA h e at /9½, fine, soft, fairly good staple, dusty tips, some burr; TOK/Tootha/Walgett, 8 A com at /11, 11 A e at /9½, fine, soft, fair staple, dusty; AAL/Ourai (Coonamble), 18 AA w at /10½, 6 AA at /9½, 7 A w e at /8, good quality, fairly good staple and condition, dusty tip, some wasty and burry; AJC/Miriadool (Moree), 20 1st com e at /9½, good quality and condition, fairly good staple, dusty tip, some burr; C&M/Wilga Downs (Bourke), 12 1st com at /10½, 9 1st com e at /11, 8 1st com e at /10½, 10 2nd com at /9, fine, soft, good staple, dry in condition, pink-tinged, dusty backs; JTS/M (Coonamble), 9 A w e at /9, good quality, staple, and condition, rather dusty, touched with burr; JBP/Merri Merri (Coonamble), 9 1st com at /11, 5 1st com w at /10½, 10 A com at /9½, fine, soft, fairly good staple, good condition, some burr; B and M/Bandon/Grove (Longreach, Q.), 8 AA h at /11, 9 AA e at /10, 17 A h at /10, 29 A e at /9½, 10 C e at /8½, 6 C h at /9, fine, fairly good staple and condition, dusty; Ruthven (Isisford, Q.), 20 AA com at /10, 9 com at /9, good quality and staple, earthy, wasty, and heavy backs; Marra (Tilpa), 13 A h at /10½, 8 A and B at /9½, good quality, staple, and condition, pink tinged, dusty tip; CF, 7 1st com e at /9, fine, fair staple, heavy, earthy, some burr.

The Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue including a number of clips or instalments of some of the State's best known north-western wools, and whilst generally finer than usual, many lacked length, and were in dusty condition. North Queensland was also represented. In the grease the highest price of the day, and of the week, was /13¾ paid for 11 AAA h e of Terala (Moree), 31 AA e making /13, 13 AAA /12¼, 34 AA e /12, 12 AA /11¼, and 18 bkn /12¼, being a wool of very nice robust character, well-grown, in dry condition, and showy. Other sales were: ACB/New Port (Moree), 21 A w e /11¼, very fine, bright, short; AGH/Yooloobil (Moree), 18 1st com e /11, 6 1st com h /11½, good colour and quality, very short; Moorawari (Brewarrina), 22 AAA e /9¼, 9 AA e /8¼, 7 necks /0¼, fine, fair growth, very mushy backs; JP conj./TC (Brewarrina), 6 AAA h /11, 23 AAA e /10½, 15 AA h e /9¼, 7 necks /10½, soft, fine, slight tinge, little thin; Calga (Coonamble), 9 1st com e /10½, 38 2nd com e /9¼, 51 1st com w e /7¼, 20 1st cbk /10½, 7 2nd cbk /10, 22 1st xb /11, fairly fine, little short, rather dusty and burry; Moramana (Walgett), 14 com A w /11, 7 clo A w /9, 12 A w /10, fine quality, little short, free, rather dusty; Myall Mundi (Nevertire), 23 1st /10, 36 AA /10, 17 A /9, deep grown, mushy, burry, skirty, medium fineness; Newcomen/Angledool (Walgett), 43 1st com h /12, 47 w h e /11½, 23 /10½, 41 com /10½, 15 1st clo /10, 30 necks /11½, nice, fine, even quality, dry, fair length, free; SYD/Druidool (Wee Waa), 9 1st com w /11, 12 1st com e /10½, 7 2nd com e /9¼, 15 1st xb /10½, wether wool well-grown, good colour, free, generous condition, ewes rather short and dusty; JL and WIA/Toolebuc (MacKinley, N.Q.), 42 A w /11, 67 A e /10½, 71 A e /11¼, generally nice growth, robust in quality, some qualities rather dusty, seedy skirtings; Mein/Narran (Booroome), 79 1st com /11, 47 1st com e /10½, 13 1st com w e /9¼, 23 necks /11, 21 necks /10½, 43 bkn /10½, very fine and soft, rather dusty, little short, free; S in cir./Collareen (Moree), 30 AAA e /11½, 18 AAA h /11¼, 16 AA /9½, soft, good quality, free, short; Nebea (Coonamble), 20 1st clo e /9, 47 pcs /8½, 8 xb /9½, fine, short, some fleeces rather dusty, deeply skirted; Sainsbury Park (Brewarrina), 7 AA /9¼, nice deep growth, very red, sappy; WOD/Wood Park (Moree), 21 A e /12½, 12 A h /11, nice quality and colour, very short, soft; SWM/OK (Moree), 7 AA h e at /11¼, 12 A e /10, nice quality and colour, rather short, free.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., submitted a catalogue comprising a fair selection of new season's clips, principally dusty wools, showing the effects of the recent drought. In the grease the highest price was /12½, paid for 21 A com w e of The Wilgas/O'C (Collarenebri), 32 1st com making /11, 7 1st h /10½, and 7 1st lbs /10, a fine, bright wool, practically free, but a little chalky. Other sales were:—GLH/Burren, 8 1st com at /10½, fine, dry, fairly bright, short; JA/W (Warren), 6 1st com e at /9½, 10 2nd com at /9½, long, sound, strong haired, dusty; JC/Hazel Park (Millie), 22 A e at /10, fine, bright, short; JD/Clyde (Walgett), 16 1st com w h at /10½, 14 1st com e at /9½, 9 2nd com at /9½, fine, soft, chalky, not long; Coombah/RK (Moree), 9 xb at /10½, fair quality, dusty rather burry; JRJ/Green Hill (Girilambone), 7 h at /11½, 28 w e at /10½, good length, sound, fairly heavy in condition; A/Moree, 13 A e at /11, 6 A w at /10½, 6 AA e at /10½, 8 w e at /9¼, bright, fair length, odd burr; EK/Glendale (Girilambone), 8 1st com at /10½, 26 2nd com at /9¼, very fine, soft, red tinged, a little dusty; NandS/W (Louth), 46 com at /10, fine, soft, fairly free, not light; Kingston/MK (Moree), 17 A e at /10½, nice quality, not long; YO/RAB (Coonamble), 21 e at /10, fine, fair length, bright, odd burr; WON/Arrah/Wanna (Coonamble), 7 A com at /11, nice quality, fair condition, slightly dusty in backs; Eden (Coonamble), 37 HA com at /10½, 44 A com at /9½, long, sound, rather heavy, carrying Bathurst burr.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

GENERALLY LOWER VALUES.

With a larger supply of sheep forward for yesterday's sales, and more normal supplies in view for next week, the market yesterday was materially in sellers' favour for practically all descriptions. Out of 23,858 sheep (including lambs) listed from 79 consignors, 23,508 head were penned. The consignments included five drafts, ranging from 1000 to 1400 head with a large proportion of lots ranging from 90 to 300 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, and included quite a sprinkling of shorn, almost wholly merinos, and chiefly from the north-west and Riverina. There was a good representation of prime, and occasional pens of extra prime woolly merinos, with ewes more considerably in evidence than wethers. Medium and useful quality merinos were moderately represented. The shorn were generally good, useful quality, with occasional pens of prime and odd pens of extra prime. There was not such a large representation of crossbreds as for several sale days past; those penned were mainly prime, with ewes more plentiful than wethers. An odd small pen of shorn wethers was in evidence; the crossbreds otherwise were woolly. The selection was generally a fairly good one.

There was a large attendance of buyers, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Co., Ltd., and one or two from Maitland and Newcastle. Operations, however, were mainly confined to the usual Glebe Island, suburban, and country trade. Competition was generally free, although buyers were inclined to hang together at times, and as the supply was more in keeping with local requirements than for a good while past, with fair prospects for next week, values generally were 2/ to 3/ per head below last Monday's extreme rates, the decline being more pronounced on the better quality woolly sheep than the more useful classes of woolly and all the shorn.

Among the principal lines of woolly merinos was a draft of ewes from Southern agents (Carrathool) that sold to 27/ per head, and H. Harvey (Carathool) to 27/9, from Taoratong station (Nevertire) to 21/6, from Angledool station (Collarenebri) to 21/6. In merino wethers a line from H. Campbell (Eenaweenah) to 25/7, from J. Edgar (Warren) to 25/6, from G. Murphy (Mullengudgery) to 23/1, from Western agents to 24/, J. Glandfield (Hay) to 22/9, and Bakewell Bros. 21/3 per head. Among the crossbreds was a draft of wethers from Ward Bros. (Nyngan) to 26/, and a line of ewes from W. Lax Willcox (Beanbah) to 24/2. A line of shorn merino wethers from W. V. Gibbs (Nevertire) to 17/6, and a small pen of shorn crossbred wethers at 18/8 per head. As a contrast to those prices, a few inferior merino ewes sold at 3/ per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly merino w 23/ to 25/, extra prime woolly merino w 27/ to 29/; prime short wool merino w 20/ to 23/, extra prime short wool merino w 25/ to 27/; good woolly merino w and h 15/ to 17/6, medium woolly merino w and h 10/ to 12/6; prime shorn merino w 13/ to 15/, extra prime shorn merino w 16/ to 17/6; good shorn merino w and h 10/6 to 11/6; prime woolly merino e 19/ to 22/6, extra prime woolly merino e 25/ to 27/9, good woolly merino e 15/ to 16/6, medium woolly merino e 8/6 to 11/6; prime shorn merino e 12/6 to 13/9, good shorn merino e 10/ to 11/6, prime woolly merino e 8/ to 11/6; prime shorn merino e 11/6 to 13/6; good shorn merino e 9/ to 10/6; prime woolly xb w 27/6 to 33/6, extra prime woolly xb w 25/ to 26/; good woolly xb w and h 17/ to 19/, medium woolly xb w and h 13/ to 14/6; prime woolly xb e 20/ to 22/6; extra prime woolly xb e and h 23/6 to 24/6, good woolly xb e and h 14/ to 14/6, medium woolly xb e and h 11/6 to 13/, extra prime shorn xb w to 13/8.

LAMBS.

A fairly large supply of lambs was penned, mainly woolly lambs, with occasional pens of suckers, crossbreds preponderating. All descriptions were forward, good to prime being well in evidence, with occasional pens of extra prime, and a sprinkling of medium and light. Competition was brisk, but as the supply was more in keeping with the demand values ruled in sympathy with sheep, and were 1/ to 1/6 below previous high rates.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs and suckers 13/6 to 15/6, extra prime 16/6 to 18/; a few to 20/6; prime short-wool lambs and hoggets 12/6 to 14/, extra prime 15/ to 16/6; good woolly lambs and suckers 11/ to 12/6; medium and light lambs and suckers 8/ to 9/6.

CATTLE.

STILL HIGHER RATES.

Upwards of 2144 head of cattle were listed for yesterday's sales from 75 consignors, and 2182 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern and Hunter River districts, with odd lots from the south, one draft of over 100 from the west, and one line of 160 from Dynevor Downs, Queensland. While the yardings included a moderate showing of rough and medium dairy sorts, and not such a good showing of extra prime heavy bullocks as on Monday last, there was a much better representation of good to prime handy weight bullocks and steers, as well as a fair proportion of prime medium weight bullocks. Prime cows and heifers were fairly in evidence, with odd yards of exceptionally prime and heavy. Useful and plain sorts, however, predominated, with a sprinkling of calves and vealers.

There was a large attendance of buyers, including operators from Melbourne and Albury. As the supply seemed barely within trade requirements, the market opened to brisk bidding at very firm values, with an upward tendency. As sales progressed the rise became most pronounced, fully recovering the decline of Monday last on the more weighty bullocks, and a further improvement on the useful to prime handy weight bullocks and steers, reaching the highest rates yet attained this season. Values generally were 10/ per head higher on prime weighty bullocks, and 15/ to 20/ per head on the handier weight bullocks and steers, as well as useful cows and heifers.

Among the principal drafts of bullocks forward was 38 head from E. Smith (Dungog), that sold to £17, and averaged £15/15/7, 36 head from A. A. W. Nivison (Paterson) to £15/5/, averaging £15/12/3, and 28 head from W. H. Mackay (Anambah) to £16/4/, averaging £15/13/1. A yard of exceptionally prime and heavy cows and heifers from F. Reynolds (Tocal) sold to £15/7/6, averaging £14/14/8, and a large draft from Browne Bros. (Bourke) sold to £13/3/ per head.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium weight blks, £15/10/ to £16/10/, yards of extra prime to £17, odd prime heavy blks to £18/2/6, yards of prime light blks and steers, £13 to £14/15/; yards of good blks and steers, £10 to £11/10/; yards of good light steers, £7/10/ to £9; yards of medium and light blks and steers, £5 to £6/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £9/15/ to £10/15/; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £12 to £13; odd yards to £14, and odd beasts to £15/7/6; yards of good cows and heifers, £7 to £8/10/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £5; rough and inferior lower. Best beef, 37/ to 40/; prime heavy beef, 31/ to 35/; useful and plain beef, 25/ to 28/ per 100lb.

NO SALES ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The Eight-hour-day holiday will be observed at the Homebush fat stock saleyards on Monday, October 7, and the only sales of sheep, lambs, and cattle during that week will be on Thursday, October 10.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday, account E. Smith, Munni, Dungog, 38 bullocks to £17, avg £15/15/7; account W. H. Mackay, Anambah, 28 bullocks, to £16/4/, avg £15/13/1; account A. A. W. Nivison, Paterson, 36 bullocks, to £16/5/, avg £15/12/3; account C. A. and T. M. Hooke, Crook's Park, Dungog, 12 bullocks to £15, avg £13/15/1, 8 steers to £11/12/, avg £11/7/; account D. A. Fisher, Dungog, 18 bullocks to £13/7/6, avg £13/18/3; account T. Cook and Co., Gundebri, 55 bullocks to £13/17/, avg £12/19/; account H. E. A. and V. White, Belltrees, Scone, 50 bullocks to £12/10/, avg £12/5/3; account Midkin Station, Moree, 29 bullocks to £13/1/, avg £12/5/3; account Northern agents, rail, 10 bullocks at £14.—Advt.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. For all Chest Troubles. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING.

SOLID PRICES, BUT SMALL TURNOVER.

BARRIERS WELL SUPPORTED.

GOLD AND TIN SHARES QUIET.

There was a considerable falling off in the activity of the market yesterday morning as compared with the large amount of business transacted the previous day. But values were exceedingly well maintained. With metal prices holding remarkably steady, sellers stood very firm indeed, especially as the "middle" quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday indicated all-round firmness in Barriers and copper propositions. True, there were a few fluctuations, but, on the whole, the tone of the market was very sound.

This was particularly noticeable in the case of Broken Hill stocks. Business on strong lines was booked in B.H. Proprietary, British (old), B.H. Junctions (ord.), B.H. Souths (contg.), and Zinc Corporation (ord.), whilst Amalgamated Zinc sold on the up grade. On the other hand, Iodide, Limited, eased 30/.

In the copper section, firm sales were booked in Mount Morgans, St. Mungo, and Mount Cuthbert, but Hampdens eased a shade. In the stocks not dealt in, Mount Elliotts were untaken at a concession on late sale rates, firm offers were made for Kangiara, Mount Molloy (pref.), but the calls for Wallaroo and Moonta were not vigorous.

Both gold and tin shares participated in the general inactivity that ruled. Mount Davids were in fair request, and Bullfinch Proprietary recovered a few points.

The amount of business transacted during the afternoon fell off considerably, but values and quotations generally were well maintained.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bodgery	—	0 1 0
Chillagoe	0 4 2	0 4 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 9 6	2 9 7½
Kangiara	0 2 2	—
Kyloe	0 2 0	0 2 6
Ditto, preference	—	0 3 6
Mount Elliott	5 0 0	5 5 0
Mount Molloy, pref.	0 1 6	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 2 0
Queen Bee	—	0 4 6
St. Mungo	0 8 0	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 4 6	2 5 3
TIN.		
Briseis	0 9 6	—
Gilmore	—	0 1 0
Vegetable Creek	0 2 3	0 2 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 16 6	2 17 0
Ditto (new issue)	2 14 0	2 15 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 12 6	2 12 10½
Ditto Block 10	2 7 9	2 18 0
Ditto, preference	—	0 12 9
B.H. Junction	0 10 11	0 11 1
Ditto, pref.	0 11 5	0 11 6
B.H. North	7 11 0	7 12 6
B.H. South	—	8 12 0
B.H. South, contributing	8 0 6	8 1 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 16 6	1 16 7½
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 8 0	1 8 1½
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 14 7½	0 15 0
Ditto, pref.	2 1 0	2 2 0
Radium Hill (new)	—	15 0 0
Radium Hill (old)	20 0 0	21 0 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Faker's Creek	0 0 6	—
Cosmopolitan	—	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	0 0 3	—
Harden	0 1 9	0 2 0
Mount David	0 1 10½	0 1 11
Mount Drysdale (20/ paid)	—	0 1 0
Occidental	—	0 7 9
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 0 6	0 2 0
Araluen Redbank	0 4 3	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 1 0	—
Tin Dredging and Sluicing.		
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 5 0	2 5 7½
Ditto, Compound	2 1 6	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant	0 7 10½	0 8 3
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 6 4	—
Brilliant Extended, contributing	—	0 2 9
Mount Morgan	3 4 9	3 5 9
Gympie.		
N. Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 1 2
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 5	0 7 0
Black Range West, paid	—	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 8 8	0 8 11
Great Boulder	0 10 4½	0 11 0
Sandstone	0 0 5	0 0 6½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Hampdens, six weeks, 49/9; cash, 49/6; Mount Morgan, 65/; Mount Cuthbert (not on official list), 8/7; St. Mungo Copper (not on official list), 8/3.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 52/9; British (old), 56/, 56/3, 56/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 11/2, 11/, 10/11; six weeks, 11/; Amalgamated Zinc, 36/4½; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 14/8, 14/9, 14/10; B.H. Junction (pref.), 11/6; B.H. Junction North (not on official list), three months, 20/; Iodide, Limited (not on official list), £16; B.H. South (contg), £8/0/6.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/7; Mount David, six weeks, 2/.

Tin: Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Hampdens, 49/6; Mount Morgan, 1 month, 65/3; Mount Oxide Options (not on official list), £32; Mount Cuthbert (not on official list), 8/3.

Silver.—British (old), 56/6, 56/7½, 56/9; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 28/; Broken Hill Block 10, 47/6, 47/10½.

Gold.—Brilliant Central, 1/11; Mount David, 1/11; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/9.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Share Market on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 53/3; B.H. North, £7/12/6; B.H. Block 10, 49/6; B.H. Souths (paid), £8/11/3; British, 9/4½; Mount Lyells, 29/9; Zinc (ord.), 15/; Mount Elliotts, £7/18/9; Great Cobars, £5/8/9; Mount Morgans, 65/7½; Sulphide (ord.), 28/3; Chillagoe, 4/3; Mungana, 1/6; Hampdens, 50/; Amalgamated Zinc, 36/9.

Metals were not mentioned, and are assumed to be unaltered at the following prices:—Copper, £78/10/; lead, £23/5/; spelter, £26/15/; and tin, £221.

MINING NOTES.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated in yesterday's issue that Mr. Franklin White, the new superintendent of the Eleanora Mines, Limited, was going to put the mine on the basis of a monthly output of 500 tons. The figure should have been 5000 tons. The capacity of the milling plant is at present 1000 tons per month.

COPETON DIAMONDS.

MOUNT ROSS MINE.

The mine manager reports for the week, under date of the 7th inst, having extended the 165ft level 7ft, and the "deep" shaft drive 18ft. Both faces are still dipping. Wash is showing in the face of the 165ft level, while in the "deep" shaft face the wash is now over 3ft in depth, carrying diamonds and tin all through. In the latter drive the channel is evidently turning more east, and the drive is cutting it at right angles. He has driven soft at the deep end into the channel in a north-easterly direction, all the time in wash, and has 190ft to drive to meet the 165ft level, which is just coming into what appears to be the same run on that side. It will thus be seen that the lead is very wide.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

GOOD ORE DEVELOPMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The mines are still wanting men. The B.H. South yesterday called for 24 miners. The B.H. Proprietary is vainly seeking for miners, whilst the Central and B.H. Block 14 are both short. These shortages naturally affect the wished for output. A six months' exemption of labour conditions has been granted by the mining warden to the Horseshoe Blocks Company.

The drive in B.H. Block 10 from the Central mine is now in 74ft at the 500ft level, and is still carrying about 15ft wide of good ore.

The latest development in the Central mine (Sulphide Corporation) is important, not only to the Central mine, but also to the B.H. South mine, also to the field in general. The ore body here has been proved 400ft long, and from 60 to 90 ft wide. The ore is worth, say, 15.3 per cent. lead, 11.7oz silver, and 14.7 p.c. zinc. This is one week's average assay, though at times the silver shows much higher, up to 20oz. The ore is, on the whole, very free. The walls are well defined. The dip of the body is directly into the B.H. South mine, but, unfortunately, the body distinctly turns nearing the B.H. Block 10 boundary at the northern end, and the Block 10 receives only a narrow vein of low-grade ore. The value of the development is really confined to the Central and South mines, though the latter, of course, has not yet reached this new ore.

The Central mine and mill are doing good work in every way, and achieving results which other propositions fail to do, apparently through not adopting the complete process system. On one recent day the metal recoveries were 96.1 per cent. silver, 96.2 per cent. lead, and 97.2 per cent. zinc, and it may be shown that during the past official year the recoveries all round were about 95 per cent. All residues from the milling plant average under 2 per cent., mostly under 1½ per cent.

On the B.H. North mine, for the official fortnight ending September 7, a total of 1989 tons of leady concentrates were despatched. Section 5 winze on 1100 level was deepened to 17ft, with the bottom in 20 per cent ore. Section 9 winze was sunk to 105ft, with bottom in 14½ per cent. ore. Section 17 winze deepened to 27ft, with the bottom in 18 per cent. ore; and section 18 winze sunk to 102ft, with the bottom in 20 per cent. ore. The crosscut in section 9 proved the lode to be 115ft at this point.

ZINC CORPORATION.

MONTH'S PROFIT £11,335.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Zinc Corporation for the month of August milled 12,195 tons ore, and also treated 27,690 tons tailings, and 3170 tons of zinc middlings. The production was 7075 tons zinc concentrates and 3035 tons of leady concentrates. The estimated income for the month, taking lead at £15 and spelter at £23, was £42,036. The total working expenditure was £23,379, equal to 15s 4d per ton on the ore mined and milled, and 5/1 on tailings and middlings treated. The estimated profit on the month was £11,335 on the metal values quoted, but in each case values were much higher. The expenditure on the mine development was £1446, and on construction work £470. All these figures seem below those for July, though, when actually worked out on present metal values, the month's may prove one of the best on record.

DONNAMIA DIAMOND GROUP.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The diamond matrix taken from the Donnamia mine, upper and lower levels, is disintegrating satisfactorily since the recent rains. Five sizeable diamonds have been recovered from small lumps of the "blue." A 6ft rotary, to be driven by a 6-h.p. Robey portable engine, is in course of erection on the Alfredamia mine, where alluvial, carrying four carats of diamonds per load, and yellow matrix, is stacked ready for treatment.

The Bonamy mine, at Kirk's Hill, is being opened for examination. It is also a combined matrix and alluvial proposition. It is only now being realised on these three mines that decomposed matrix and alluvial are associated wherever rich diamonds occur, a feature that has previously been overlooked. The Alfredamia mine is being turned into a limited liability company of £5000 nominal capital after the 14th inst.

It is interesting to note that several of the leading squatters in the Inverell district are financially interested in these mines, and that the management intend to pay all employees' wages according to merit, plus a percentage of the net profits earned. The management is desirous of obtaining amendments to the Mining Act of 1906, which will provide for the licensing of diamond dealers, and the registration with the Warden's Department of all diamonds produced.

GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The manager of the Grafton copper mine, Cangai, reports:—A level west advanced to 1370ft. Drive carried strong body of sulphides to 1320ft, width of ore being undetermined. From this point to the present face small makes of ore have been passed through. D intermediate level driven 13ft 6in, and connected with winze from E level. Drive carried average width of 3ft of sulphides. No. 5 winze (E level) sunk to 15ft, carried an average width of 4ft 6in of sulphides. C intermediate driven to 34ft 6in, carried average width of 2ft of ore. Crosscut commenced from D level to locate ore showing in winzes above. At Melbourne section, crosscut continued to 7ft, and stopped. Driving on vein of carbonate ore now in progress. Stoping carried on over B, C, D, and E levels. No. 1 stope over C level, from which bulk of ore is being mined, nearing depletion. No. 2 stope improved and lengthened to meet loss of No. 1 stopes. A number of smaller stopes have been opened at other parts of the mine. 700 tons of ore were smelted, in addition to 167 tons of first matte from ore furnaces; 176 tons first matte obtained from roasting furnace, 100 tons shipping metal produced, assaying 62.2 per cent. copper.

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

MONTH'S SMELTING OUTPUT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Mount Lyell Company's smelting return from August 8 to September 4 inclusive, shows that 23,632 tons of ore were treated, being 14,386 tons from the Mount Lyell mine, and 9146 tons from North Mount Lyell mine. In addition, 22 tons of purchased ore and metal bearing fluxes were treated. The converters produced, during the same period, 518 tons of blister copper, containing: Copper 512 tons, silver 31,505oz, and gold 685oz. Owing to the strike of truckers interfering with mining operations, the output of ore was seriously diminished.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British B.H. (old), 56/3; do. (new), 45/6; B.H. South (con.), £8/0/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/7; Chaffer's, 1/9, 1/10.

Noon: British B.H. (old), 56/6; B.H. Junction (ord), 11/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, b 4/1; Hampden, 49/6, b 49/, s 49/9; Mount Elliott, b £7/15/, s £8/2/; Mount Lyell, b 29/, s 29/9; Wallaroo, b 44/6, s 45/.

Silver.—Broken Hills, 52/10½, 52/9, b 52/9, s 53/; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 12/6, s 12/9; ditto, ord., b 11/4½, 11/7½; B.H. Block 10, 48/, b 48/3; British (old), 56/3, 57/, b 56/9, s 57/; British (new), 43/6, 44/, b 43/9, s 44/3; B.H. Junction (pref.), b 11/4½; ditto, ord., 11/1½, 11/, b 11/, s 11/1½; B.H. Junction North, b 19/1½, s 19/10½; B.H. North, £7/11/, b £7/12/; B.H. South (paid), b £8/8/; ditto, contg, £8/0/6, b £7/..., s £8/1/; B.H. South Extended, b 3/3, s 3/5; Sulphide (ord.), 27/9, 28/.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 2/11, s 3/1; Associated, b 6/9; Bullfinch Propty., 8/7, 8/9, b 8/9, s 8/10; Commodore, b 1/1, s 1/2½; Great Boulder, b 10/9, s 11/; Marsros, b 6/10, s 7/6; Marvel Loch, 2/7, b 2/7; Sweet William, b 1/, s 1/2.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Amalgamated Zinc, 36/3; British Broken Hill old, 56/6, 56/3; B.H. Junction, ord., 10/10, 10/9; B.H. Junction North, 19/9; North Broken Hill, £7/10/, £7/10/6; Hampden, 49/9, 49/6; Mount Jasper, 95/; Briseis, 9/2, 9/1; Tongkah Compound, 44/; Tongkah Harbour, 45/; Marvel Loch, 2/11, 2/7; Ajax Central, 21/, 22/9, 23/3; Cathcart, 20/10½, 20/9; New Langi Logan, 18/3, 18/2; New Specimen Hill, 6/6; North Nuggety Ajax, 28/6, 28/4½; Great Southern Rutherglen, 8/6; Poseidon Alluvial, 8/7; Diamond Creek, 9/.

Afternoon.—Amalgamated Zinc, 36/3, 36/1½; British (old), 56/6, 56/3, 56/6; B.H. Junctions (ord.), 10/10, 10/9; B.H. Junction North, 19/9, 20/; North Broken Hill, £7/10/, £7/12/; Iodide, Limited, £16/15/.

Copper: Mount Jasper, 95/; Hampden, 49/9, 49/6, 50/; Mount Cuthbert, 8/6, 8/4, 8/5; Balfour, No. 2, £4; Chillagoe, 4/6.

Tin: Briseis, 9/2, 9/1, 9/2; Tongkah Compound, 44/; Tongkah Harbour, 45/.

Gold: Ajax Central, 23/, 22/9, 23/3, 22/8, 22/6; Cathcart, 20/10½, 20/3; Cathcart Central, 53/3, 53/; Diamond Creek, 9/; Duke and Main Leads, 7/4; Great Southern (Rutherglen), 8/6; New Langi Logan, 17/3, 17/9; New Specimen Hill, 6/6, 6/3; North Nuggety Ajax, 28/6, 27/4½; Nuggety Ajax, 19/, 19/9, 19/; Poseidon Alluvial, 8/1; William Tell, 7/; Black Range, 13/; Marvel Loch, 2/11, 2/7, 3/; Langi Logan North, 2/3; New Golden Fleece, 7/1½; New Prince of Wales, 11/7½; South Garden United, 3/1.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—New Golden Fleece, 7/3, 7/4½; New Nil, 2/2; New Prince of Wales, 11/6, 13/; North Bendigo, 2/2; Sea, 4/11, 4/10; South Prince of Wales, 3/6, 3/1½; Spring Gully, 2/5, 2/6; South Garden United, 3/1, 3/2; South Virginia, /10, /9½; Stafford Reef, /9½, /8; New Specimen Hill, 6/4.

HOBART, Thursday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Briseis, b 9/, s 9/2; Arba, s 8/6; Mount Bischoff, b £55, s £57/15/; Boulder, 2/; Cleveland, b 1/; New Bancs, b 4/6, s 6/; Pioneer, b 21/3, s 22/3; Tongkah Harbour, b 45/6, s 46/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1/6, 1/7; Brilliant, 8/, 8/1; B. Deeps, 22/6; B. Block, 6/9, 6/6; B. St. George, 1/9; Clark's, /6; Day Dawn, 7/; Kelly's Queen, /11½, 1/1, do., paid, 1/6½; Papuan, 1/10.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 8/1; Brilliant Block, 6/7; Kelly's Queen Block, con., 1/1; Papuan, 1/7½, 1/7; St. Mungo, 8/3; Chillagoe, 4/4.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Kangiara Mines, September 7.—No. 3 Level: South drive advanced 8ft. Total, 235 ft. Face in milling copper ore 8ft wide. No. 1 winze sunk 3ft. Total, 15ft. Bottom in milling copper ore. Mill treated 141 tons crude ore for 20 tons of copper concentrates, and 10 tons lead concentrates. There were bagged for despatch 50 tons of ore and concentrates.

THE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY—
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
A DRINK TO BE GRATEFUL FOR.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Bavard was yesterday struck out of the Welter Handicap in connection with Tattersall's Club Spring Meeting, which takes place at Randwick on Saturday.

The Flavus (imp.)—Meddler filly was yesterday struck out of all A.J.C. engagements, including the Breeders' Plate, Gimcrack Stakes, December Stakes, 1912, Sires' Produce Stakes, and Champagne Stakes, 1913, Derby, 1913, and St. Leger, 1914.

The respect in which the late Mr. G. Gallimore was held by the metropolitan sporting community was accentuated yesterday by the funeral cortege—nearly half a mile in length—which escorted his remains to the Waverley Cemetery for interment. Numbers of horseowners were present, and almost every trainer and jockey in the metropolitan area, and many from beyond it, testified their sympathy with his widow and family. The interment took place in the Church of England section, Rev. J. Macauley officiating.

The Combadello-bred Swagger, by St. Alwyne (imp.) from Vanity Fair, who was purchased on Monday last at Melbourne by the Benalla sportsman, Mr. J. Skelton, for 1050 grs., was sold by his breeder, as a yearling, for 70 gns.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

SOME FAST WORK.

The "middle" grass track was in very good galloping condition at Randwick yesterday morning, and some fast times were registered on it. Donde Esta and Idyls went over a mile and a quarter, which occupied 2m 24s; and Blakeney accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 32s. Moving Picture negotiated six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Beverage ran once round strongly, as did Matouree; while St. Medoc did strong work over six furlongs. Ermengarde went well over seven furlongs in 1m 36s, and Tartania got over six in 1m 18½s. Perdita defeated Cynosure over five furlongs in 1m 3½s, and Bronze, Allegory, and Vice-Admiral ran seven furlongs in 1m 32s. Winning Post, minus his shoes, accounted for six furlongs in 1m 16¾s; and over the same journey Miocene registered in 19s. Posadas and Jacamar reeled off seven furlongs in 1m 31s; and Piastre negotiated a mile in 1m 44s. Lady Medallist covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 13s, the last nine furlongs taking 1m 57s. Cagou and Ladies' Man registered 1m 19s for six furlongs; and Blairgour did strong work only. Barios, alone, took 1m 19s for three-quarters of a mile; and Lochano defeated Buneewa by half a length at the end of a mile and a furlong in 1m 57s. Midge B. and Salarino cast a mile behind in 1m 46s; and Cider took 1m 29s for seven furlongs. Royal Actor and Wise Lass put up 1m 46s for a mile trip; and over a furlong less Havocorn and Rubecula registered 1m 31¼s. Peirene and Cannte did steady work over six furlongs, and Duke Foote ran a mile in 1m 44s. Eric and Malt King were mates over nine furlongs, run in 1m 58¼s, and Leta took 1m 44¼s for a mile, King Mostyn accomplishing a similar task. Woolerina renewed his acquaintance with the track and did some steady work; he looks very well. Popinjay showed his paces off by running six furlongs in 1m 16¾s, finishing well. Waltz and Burri rattled over seven furlongs in 1m 33¼s. Simla and Barambah spurted five furlongs in 1m 5s, and Bunbury went nicely over seven furlongs. Sunlike, alone, took 1m 18s for six furlongs, and Bernard ran a mile in 1m 45s, Danaus taking 1m 43¼s for a like trip. Elystan ran half a mile in 51s, and Mashtun recorded 1m 44¾s for a mile. Cisco went well over nine furlongs in 1m 59s, and Hot Air defeated Cayenne over five furlongs in 1m 3¼s. Peronella had more to say than Koppa at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 17¾s, and King Broomstick and Bootan took 1m 47¼s for a mile. Golden Gauntlet, pulling up at the end, defeated Miss Katherine over six furlongs, run in 1m 20s, and Alured registered 1m 28¼s for a furlong further. Prince Maltster recorded 1m 18¼s for six furlongs, and Sequarious 1m 5¾s for five. Odist and Crown Grant ran seven furlongs in 1m 32s, and Kingbrook took 1m 20s for a furlong less. Boy Blue and Symetris put up 1m 45¼s for a mile, and Dr. Hart reeled off six furlongs in 1m 18s. Gerberga and Adelicia slipped over half a mile in 51s, and Bock's Lager and Miss De Aar spurted three furlongs in 37s. Coradil, Kabawai, and Royal Laddie got over a mile in 1m 50s, while Malt Lily and The Doctor spurted three furlongs in 38s. Irishman and Wilthora put up 1m 17¼s for six furlongs, and Mustapha ran a mile in 1m 47s.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

J. O'Brien will leave for Sydney at the end of next week with Jolly Beggar and Artesian. J. Scobie has also arranged to go to Sydney next week with Wolawa and Uncle Matt, and Trafalgar will make the trip at the same time.

Trafalgar has not recently done a great deal of work. His task at Flemington to-day was once round the sand track at a useful pace, finishing with half a mile in 53½ seconds. Wolawa and Uncle Matt went once round in 2m 38s, the last mile and a quarter in 2m 20¼s.

Mr. E. B. Bell, the owner of Bramshaw, today lodged a complaint with the stewards of the Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club races, on the ground that W. Foulsham had been guilty of foul riding on Porch in the Olinda Handicap run at Moonee Valley yesterday. It is alleged that Porch interfered with Deacon Skinner, who was knocked on to Bramshaw. After the race Bramshaw was lame, and he will not be able to race again for a considerable time.

LATEST CUP SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

First Principle was to-day scratched for the Caulfield Cup, and First Principle and Warradonga for the Melbourne Cup.

GRAFTON PONY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The Grafton Pony Club held a race meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a moderate attendance; the weather was fine, and the racing fair. Results:—

Opening Handicap (14.2 a.n.), 4f.—P. Connelly's Lady Alice, by Nobleman—Fernhill, mare, 9st 1lb (J. Murphy), 1; D. Hinceby's Grey Light, 9st 2lb (Phyllis), 2; C. Brown's Zaravel, 7st 7lb (P. Murphy), 3. Other starters: My Rosary, 9st 5lb; Blainer, 8st 4lb; Honer, 8st 2lb; Sawdust, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Grey Light, 4 to 1 v Lady Alice. Won by a length. Time, 51 2-5s.

Miniature Handicap (14.0 a.n.), 4f.—C. Roll's Glenaff, by Mooreffeld, 8st 2¼lb, inc. 3¼lb over (Rolls), 1; N. McDonald's Miss Mavis, 7st 13lb (J. Murphy), 2; G. Kelly's The Gem, 7st 9lb, inc. 2¼lb over (Neale), 3. Other starters: Monaro, 8st 7lb; Blue Stream, 8st; Balladist, 7st 4lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Miss Mavis, 4 to 1 Glenaff. Won easily. Time, 52 4-5s.

Club Handicap (14.2 a.n.), 5f.—T. O'Neill's Little Fellow, by Goodfellow—Little Nell, 8st 5lb (O'Neill), 1; G. Roll's Ryaraldo, 7st 6lb (P. Murphy), 2; C. M. Brown's Zaravel, 7st 6lb (Randell), 3. Other starters: Greylight, 9st 9lb; Lady Alice, 9st 6lb, inc 7lb penalty; Blainer, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Greylight, 2 to 1 v Little Fellow. Won by a length. Time, 1m 4 4-5s.

Novice Handicap (14.2 a.n.), 4f.—C. Brown's Zaravel, by Caravel—Yarraman Mare, 8st 7lb (Everingham), 1; E. Daniels' Sawdust, 7st 7lb (J. Murphy), 2; A. Richardson's Sedna, 8st (Randell), 3. Only starters. Betting: 7 to 4 on Sawdust, even money on Zaravel. Won by two lengths. Time, 52 3-5s.

Farewell Handicap (14.1 a.n.), 4f.—J. Lynch's Kenslow, by Kensington Blarney Mare, 7st 1lb (Lynch), 1; J. Murphy's Kathleen, 8st (J. Murphy), 2; P. O'Neill's Little Fellow, 9st 2lb (O'Neill), 3. Only starters. Won easily. Time, 50 4-5s.

CESSNOCK JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Cessnock Jockey Club's races on Saturday next:—

First Handicap, 6f.: Steppingstone, 9st 5lb; Clara Mery, 9st 1lb; Miss Legation, 9st; Miss Irene, 8st 7lb; Gladys, 8st 7lb; Purity Maid, 8st 7lb; Blunt, 8st 7lb; Flute Player, 8st 7lb; Brig, 8st 7lb; Burdot, 8st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.: Lady Maclean, 9st 5lb; Otto Grafton, 9st; Blue Tilly, 9st; Kinetic, 8st 9lb; Terracong, 8st 5lb; Black Malt, 8st 4lb; Hilliken, 8st; At Ease, 7st 5lb; Chielia, 9st 7lb; Tritoma, 6st 7lb; Darby Kelly, 6st 7lb.

Cessnock Handicap, 1¼m.—Delerium, 9st 5lb; Tarooga, 9st 4lb; Lady Tree, 9st 4lb; Sim Athol, 8st 11lb; North Coast, 8st 5lb; Gaulina, 7st 7lb; Five Step, 7st 2lb; Moa Mona, 6st 9lb; Lord Finchie, 6st 9lb; Mozanna, 6st 9lb; Brideenan, 6st 9lb; Steel Point, 6st 7lb; E. and L., 6st 7lb; Loch Sloy, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.: E. and I., 9st 5lb; Bonnie King, 8st 1lb; Nabiac, 8st; Dulcify, 7st 12lb; Steppingstone, 7st 12lb; Clara Mery, 7st 8lb; Maruma King, 7st 8lb; River Bird, 7st 8lb; Brundebah, 7st 8lb; Miss Legation, 7st 8lb; Holvale, 7st 8lb; Purity Maid, 7st; E.N., 7st; Miss Irene, 7st; Blunt, 7st; Fluteplayer, 7st; Brig, 7st; Burdot, 7st; Gumable, 7st.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Lady Maclean, 8st 9lb; Otto Grafton, 9st 4lb; Blue Tilly, 9st 4lb; Miller, 8st 12lb; Black Malt, 8st 8lb; Sim Athol, 8st 6lb; At Ease, 7st 9lb; Brimbank, 7st 8lb; Gaulina, 7st 2lb; Mozarta, 7st; Five Step, 6st 11lb; Steel Point, 6st 7lb; Mozanna, 6st 7lb; E. and L., 6st 7lb; Loch Sloy, 6st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 6st 7lb; Frisco Lass, 6st 7lb; Darby Kelly, 6st 7lb.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps of the Inverell Jockey Club's Spring meeting, on the 20th and 21st inst.:—

Spring Handicap, 7f.: Milet, Posilite, Manton Maid, Blunt, Orono, Rosdale, Bonnie Princess, Havilah King, Boobah, Seaham, Vinaro, Prince Prudent, Nikko, V.B., Count Aleine.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m.—Bonnie Princess, Alaric, Manton Maid, Orono, Milet, Posilite, Havilah King, Boombah, Seaham, Prince Prudent, Nikko, Count Aleine.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB'S MEETING.

The Kensington Coursing Club's Ladies' Bracelet meeting, the final meeting of the season, was commenced on the Woodstock enclosure, Rooty Hill, yesterday, and will be concluded to-day. A special train will leave the Central Railway Station for Rooty Hill at 10.5 a.m. to-day. Results:—

LADIES' BRACELET STAKES.

For 32 all ages, that have never received more than £3 3s in any one stake, at £2 2s each, and bracelet valued at £5 5s, presented by the Kensington Club. (To be nominated by ladies.) Winner, £27 and bracelet; runner-up, £10 10s; two dogs, £5 5s each.

First Round.

Early Star beat Great Britain; Little Dayfield (late Scamp) beat Cymro; Black Forest beat Miss Carney; Bil. Brown beat Full o' Tricks; King o' th' Slams beat Three Star; Speculator Jack beat Armlet; Moving Picture beat Sister Mary; White Hope (imp.) (late Sisyphus) beat Jack Bonnow; White Streak beat Narrow Squeak; Grand Comedy beat Vanroy (drawn); Comedy Queen beat King of the Forest; Vedette beat Master Florence; Brenda Bee beat Lady Kilcola; Lucky Chief beat Henty; Bright Night (Vic.) beat Pious Lady; Dark Night (Vic.) beat Sunny South.

First Ties.

Eastern Star beat Little Dayfield; Bill Brown beat Black Forest; King o' th' Slams beat Speculator Jack; White Hope (imp.) beat Moving Picture; Grand Canary beat White Streak; Vedette beat Comedy Queen; Bright Night (Vic.) beat Brenda Bee; Dark Night (Vic.) beat Lucky Chief.

SEPTEMBER STAKES.

For 16 all ages, that have not received more than £10 10s in any one stake, at £2 2s each. Winner, £18; runner-up, £7 4s.

First Round.

Tupp beat Lance-Corporal; Ben Brown beat King o' th' South; The Gondolier beat Orient Affection (late Good Night); Stately Lady beat Bridal Band, after a no-course; Lucky Captain beat Commander; Orient Act (late Senatorial) beat Tragedy Queen; Rathdrum's Image beat Knocklong; Dalrastion beat Merry Wapping.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

For the 16 dogs beaten in the first round of the Ladies' Bracelet Stakes. Winner, £9; runner-up, £2 14s.

First Round.

Great Britain beat Cymro; Full o' Tricks beat Miss Carney; Three Star beat Armlet; Sister Mary beat Jack Bonnow; Narrow Squeak beat Vanroy (drawn); Master Florence beat King of the Forest; Henty beat Lady Kilcola; Sunny South beat Pious Lady.

GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

The championship meeting in Melbourne will be opened to-day with the most important event, the open championship of Australia. This will probably be won by one of the professional players, though Bruce Pearce, E. L. Apperly, O. H. O'Brien, and one or two of the Victorian players are well in the running. The first eight amateurs in the "open" will qualify to play off for the amateur championship, which has not been won by a New South Wales player since 1903, when D. G. Soutar, then an amateur, was successful. Golfers of this State are hoping for another win this year.

KILLARA G.C.

Following is the draw for the open mixed foursomes to be played on September 14:—10.30, F. Middows and Mrs. Middows v marker; 11, W. P. Maschwitz and Mrs. Hodson v L. Clarke and Miss Balcombe; 11.10, G. P. Dwyer and Mrs. Allerton v S. H. Shepheard and ——; 1, W. C. Mayor and Mrs. Pring v G. Hanks and Mrs. Metcalfe; 1.4, C. H. Kloster and Mrs. Triggs v L. Triggs and Mrs. Kloster; 1.8, W. E. Clayton and Miss Cameron v A. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull; 1.12, W. W. Mayor and Miss P. Walker v C. H. R. Maclean and Mrs. Maclean; 1.16, A. V. Lloyd and Miss O. Walker v F. W. Newman and Mrs. Newman; 1.20, L. Deer and Mrs. Hay Thomson v G. Hird and Miss Jenkins; 1.24, R. C. King and Miss Gullick v R. Upward and Miss King; 1.28, R. G. H. Epps and Miss Mackenzie v C. E. Graham and Miss Trevor-Jones; 1.32, C. Gant and Mrs. Pocock v W. Atkins and Mrs. Macmaster; 1.36, F. Amphlett and Mrs. Graham v C. E. Norman and Miss Doak; 1.40, W. Andrew and Miss Snow v S. B. Hague Smith and Dr. Lucy Gullett; 1.44, G. Gillespie and Mrs. Adamson v W. Burke and Miss Davidson; 1.48, W. W. Lyon and Mrs. Marphail v J. E. Mathews and Miss D. Smith; 1.52, R. Hay Thomson and Miss Duret v J. N. Graham and Miss Leslie; 1.56, J. Z. Hule and Mrs. Hule v H. J. Howard and Mrs. Williams; 2, J. Murray and Mrs. Murray v A. Moore and Mrs. Moore; 2.4, L. Upward and Miss M. Smith v O. O. H. Dangar and Mrs. Dangar; 2.8, C. W. Cox and Miss Cusack v J. Upward and Mrs. Duret; 2.12, H. Bean and Mrs. Bean v C. R. Adamson and Miss Adamson; 2.16, H. A. Clarke and Miss M. Hetherington v H. R. Curlewis and Mrs. Fitzhardinge; 2.20, A. Robey and Miss Belbin v L. Henderson and Miss V. Robey; 2.24, H. Milford and Miss Rass v A. Kidman and Mrs. Kidman; 2.28, V. Fisher and Miss Stedart v J. H. Young and Miss Carmichael; 2.32, A. A. Burt and Mrs. Burt v A. H. Uther and Mrs. Uther.

Players are requested to bring their own caddies. Post entries will be received.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The New South Wales Amateur Rugby team was entertained to-night by the New Zealand Rugby Union.

Taranaki defeated Canterbury by 20 points to nil.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION TEAM.

ROUGH TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND.

Cabling to his wife from Wellington, Mr. W. W. Hill, who is accompanying the Australian Rugby Union team to America, states that the Moana arrived after a very rough passage, some of the players being very sick. The Moana will leave to-day for Rarotonga.

BOWLS.

PARRAMATTA CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Chamber of Commerce of Parramatta is holding a carnival week from 23rd to 28th insts. in order to show the progress of the district. The local sporting bodies have been asked to assist in the movement. The bowling club has decided to present a shield for competition by the clubs of the Western Suburbs. The competition will last from Monday, 23rd inst., to Saturday, 28th inst., both days inclusive. Two rinks from each club will play Parramatta, day about, and the club that defeats the local representatives by the largest majority will win the shield. Matters have been arranged so that Parramatta cannot win the shield, and if Parramatta defeated the whole of the other clubs, in that case the winner would be that club which scored the highest total against the local team. The draw is as follows:—

Monday, 23rd.—Burwood v Parramatta.
Tuesday, 24th.—Ashfield v Parramatta.
Wednesday, 25th, Strathfield v Parramatta.
Thursday, 26th, Petersham v Parramatta.
Friday, 27th, Hunter's Hill v Parramatta.
Saturday, 28th, Ryde v Parramatta.
All games to be played on the Parramatta green.

WINDING UP THE YEAR.

Most of the clubs are winding up the bowling year for 1912, and are arranging for the holding of their annual meetings. The association annual meeting has been fixed for the 20th inst. North Sydney and Manly will each hold their annual meeting next Thursday evening, 19th inst. The City Club's annual meeting has been fixed for October 1. The Randwick Club's annual meeting is on the 21st inst. The Warringah Club's annual meeting is down for the last week in October. Strathfield Club will hold its annual meeting about the second week in October. Parramatta Club will also hold its annual meeting during the second week in October.

Topdressing operations are also to be carried out this month on the greens. Parramatta Club has already made a commencement. Six rinks will be under cover, leaving only two for playing upon.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The pairs competition for the trophy given by the patron of St. George Club has been won by Messrs. Sutherland and Yates, who beat Taylor and Broome in the final. Over 50 took part in the contest, which lasted several weeks.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Park Club was held last night at the club rooms, Victoria Park. The report showed that the club won the Maxfield shield outright. During the year 167 games were played by the club, of which 45 were won, 38 lost, and one resulted in a tie. The points scored were 8470 to 7790. The championship of the club was won by Mr. Geo. A. Thorne, with Mr. C. Bell runner up. Mr. Thorne also won the president's trophy, the second prize falling to Mr. W. R. Gawne.

EXODUS OF BOWLERS.

Taking advantage of the bright spring weather, there will be quite an exodus of bowlers from the city on Saturday. In all 50 players will leave by the morning trains for the country. Twenty are going to Newcastle with the president of the Association to play against Wickham. Another 16 will journey to Woonona, on the South Coast. They belong to the Warringah Club, and are going down to play their annual match against the Woonona representatives. St. George Club are sending two rinks to Corrimal, near Wollongong. The visitors to the South Coast will leave by the 8.40 a.m. train, and the Newcastle contingent for the train leaving the central station at 9.10 a.m. For the Newcastle trip the secretary of the association has secured all the tickets.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The final of the president's trophy competition was played yesterday afternoon between G. Reeve and L. F. Bullot. The game resulted in a close finish, one point only separating the totals. At the 10th head Reeve led by 14 to 5. In the next 10 heads the position was changed, in a remarkable degree. Bullot ran from 5 to 22, while Reeve never moved off the 14 mark. In the next 10 heads Bullot put on 7 points, while Reeve ran from 14 to 27, so that he was now within two points of his opponent. In the last three heads Reeve, 2 points behind, made a hard fight to overtake Bullot. It was shot for shot. Reeve added three points to his total, while Bullot only added 2. Bullot thus won by one point. The totals were 31-30.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Club has arranged an all-day tournament for Eight-Hours Day. The prizes will be for trophies presented by the vice-presidents of the club.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOLBOY'S REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES.

The achievements of A. W. K. Farquhar, who on Wednesday won the school challenge cup at The King's School annual sports, are probably the finest performances yet recorded by an athlete at any one meeting. Farquhar is 6ft high, and a splendid specimen of Australian youth. He won the 100yds championship in 10 4-5s, the 220yds in 24 1-5s, 440yds in 56 1-5s, cleared 5ft 4in in the running high jump, won the 120yds hurdles championship in 19s, and was first in kicking the football, his best effort being 54yds 8in. In the handicap events, Farquhar, from 12yds, was also successful in the 100yds from scratch, in 10 9-10s. In the 220yds handicap he conceded long starts from the mark, and was just beaten for second place. This young athlete should become an Australasian champion, and it is to be hoped that he will follow up the sport of which he has already shown such promise.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY SPORTS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the one-mile race, for members of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association, at the Eight-hour Day sports on October 7:—T. R. Hellier, T. J. Wood, scr.; T. Flowers, 30; W. Browse, 15; L. L. Austen, 20; E. W. Morris, 30; J. Dalgleish, 50; W. O'Reilly, W. H. Lodge, A. E. Gunder, 55; F. Collett, J. Sherry, T. Byles, 60; L. Kent, R. Patterson, W. Harris, T. Partridge, J. J. Crookshanks, C. Sugden, F. Delaney, M. Aitchison, J. M'Grath, F. Hallinan, C. Clemenger, 65; [illegible], B. Sutton, B. Fazakerley, E. Wake, W. H. [illegible], 70; C. Bonham, 75; F. F. Vining, H. Tye, J. [illegible]; R. T. Donohoe, W. Standforth, 85; R. J. [illegible]; W. Turton, 90; W. Manson, 100; G. C. Banks, [illegible]; S. Foran, 110; R. A. Austin, P. Martin, [illegible]; Holland, 120.

Running High Jump.—J. Smith, scr.; W. Meard, allowed 5in; R. W. Stewart, R. Patterson, W. Waters, 6; T. Smith, 8; C. T. Ferguson, 9; G. W. Smith, 9; [illegible].

One Mile Walk.—W. M'Laren, scr.; R. L. Bonham, 5s; C. Bonham, 10; E. E. Austin, 12; G. C. Banks, 20; H. C. Campbell, 30; W. Tarte, H. E. Wiechert, A. Newman, 35; E. B. Bishop, L. M. M'Quade, 40; S. J. Carter, 90; R. B. Phillips, 110. (A. H. Cook to be handicapped.)

LAWN TENNIS.

CITY OF SYDNEY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

An interesting and diversified list of events was set down for yesterday, when the above tournament was continued. The early part of the day was all that could be wished for, but towards the end of the afternoon the wind strengthened and the light failed early.

The match which attracted most attention was that in the singles championship, in which the State champion, A. B. Jones, met E. L. Jones. They last met at the Appian-way tournament early this year, when A. B. Jones won after an exciting match. Yesterday's contest was equally attractive and interesting. They played the first set at high pressure, both volleying a good deal. They were level with five games each, but then A. B. Jones won his service and E. L. Jones lost the next game chiefly by netting returns as he came in to volley. The second set also went to A. B. Jones, but the play in this on the part of E. L. Jones was not so sound as in the first set. The latter, however, livened up in the third, which he won to four games. The fourth set was sensational. E. L. Jones went off with a rush, and captured the first five games in very quick time. Changing ends A. B. Jones had the wind behind him, and, hitting with freedom, he scored his first game of the set. The second, his service game, also went to A. B. Jones. A. B. Jones' apparently reckless, though successful, hitting in the two preceding games seemed to indicate that he had little hope of winning the set, but desired to run his adversary about as much as possible without over-exerting himself. When, however, he captured E. L. Jones' service, the latter with the wind behind him, A. B. Jones set out to try to save the set, and succeeded. He took three games in succession, and led 6 games to 5, with 15-40 in his favour on E. L. Jones' service. A supreme effort by the latter enabled him to equalise at 6 all, but A. B. Jones was playing too well, and gained the set by taking the two next games. The pull up of A. B. Jones with the last set was magnificent, as it appeared impossible for him to do so with five games to the bad in so strong a wind. Taken all through the play was high-class and exhilarating, as the players were always seeking opportunities to volley, and when at the back of the court went for passing shots with confidence and skill. Wright was in fine form against Skipper, his shots being made with pace and precision.

Mrs. Doyle, playing a strong, forcing game, defeated Miss Collings, who, however, made a fine effort to save the match after losing the first set and having 5 games to 2 against her in the second. It was not till 16 games had been played that Mrs. Doyle secured the second set, which gave her the match. Mrs. Doyle has seldom played so well as she did in this match, and Miss Collings also gave a fine display.

Mrs. Beatty and Miss Bremer were always in the lead against Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Sayers, both of whom were uncertain in their strokes.

Results:—

Singles Championship.

G. W. Wright beat A. Skipper, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
A. B. Jones beat E. L. Jones, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Doubles Championship.

H. Rice-E. L. Jones beat F. and N. Peach, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Mrs. Doyle beat Miss Collings, 6-1, 9-7.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.

Mrs. Beatty-Miss Bremer beat Mrs. Sayers-Mrs. Doyle, 6-1, 6-4.

Special Singles.

L. Sloman beat N. Peach, 6-1, 6-1.
L. Todd beat H. Morgan, 6-1, 7-5.

Special Doubles.

F. and N. Peach beat Duguid-E. Hicks, 6-1, 11-7.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

G. Booth-Miss St. George (scr.) beat Irwin-Miss Paterson (15), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Hale-Miss B. McLean received a forfeit from Williams-Miss Fitzhardinge.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Miss I. Cozens (owes 15.3) beat Miss E. Lee (scr.), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Misses Murray-Leale (owe .3) beat Misses Chard-Lloyd (rec. .3), 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.

Hale (rec. .2) beat Gibbes (owes 15.3), 6-4, 6-3.
Hawken (rec. .2) beat Fowler (scr.), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
L. Carr (scr.) beat Hawken (rec. .2), 6-1, 6-4.
Skipper (owes 15.3) beat R. Goodman (owes .2), 6-3, 6-1.

Singles Handicap, No. 2.

Mackenzie (scr.) beat Rudolph (owes 15), 6-4, 6-2.
Bailey (scr.) beat Whyte (scr.), 6-0, 6-3.
Giddey (scr.) beat Francis (owes 15.3), 6-2, 6-3.
Bailey (scr.) beat Giddey (scr.), 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles Handicap.

F. and N. Peach (owe 15.4) beat Sweetnam-Murray (15), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Hawken-Loudon (rec. .2) beat M'Donald-Cornell (rec. .3) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
M'Kenzie-M'Keown (rec. 15) beat Smith-Willis (rec. 15), 6-1, 6-4.
Johnston-Lovegrove (rec. .3) beat Hicks-Wolfenden (owe .3), 6-2, 6-2.
P. and T. Davies (rec. .3) beat L. and C. Todd (owe 30), 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.

Schoolboys' Doubles Handicap.

La Touche-Harper (owe 15) beat Magnus-Donovan (owe .3), 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.
Cooke-Garner (rec. .3) beat Tindale-Argent (rec. .3), 6-4, 6-4.
Pyke-Clowes (rec. .3) beat Seamons-Taylor (rec. .3), 6-3, 6-5.

Schoolboys' Singles Handicap.

Cooke (rec. .4) beat Harper (scr.), 6-0, 6-2.
La Touche (scr.) v North (owes 15.2), 6-1, 2-6, unfinished.
M'Donald (owes .3) beat Jefferis (owes 30), 6-1, 6-5.

Schoolgirls' Doubles Handicap.

Misses Moore-Peck (owe .3), beat Misses Peyton-Watt (rec. 15), 6-5, 1-6, 10-8.
Misses E. and C. Ross (rec. .3) beat Misses Greig-Cantie (rec. 15), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Misses Laure-Aitken (owe 30.3) beat Misses Newbery-Sefton (owe .3), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Schoolgirls' Singles Handicap.

Miss Sawyer (scr.) beat Miss Dodd (scr.), 6-3, 7-5.

A very good programme has been arranged for today, included in the events being the championship round of the challenge pairs, in which A. B. Jones and Miss Gordon meet H. Rice and Mrs. Beatty. The match between H. Rice and G. W. Wright in the final of the singles championship should also prove very attractive.

The tournament is to be concluded to-morrow, when the prizes will be distributed amongst the successful competitors by Mrs. Gordon, wife of Mr. Justice Gordon, the president of the club.

The following is the programme:—

Singles Championship.

Rice v G. W. Wright, 2.30.

Challenge Pairs.

A. B. Jones and Miss Gordon v H. Rice and Mrs. Beatty (championship round), 1.45.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.

Misses Gordon and Collings v Misses Breckenridge-Fitzhardinge, 3.15.

Special Doubles.

Todd and Todd v Sloman and Jordan, 3.15.

Special Singles.

Sloman v Skipper, 4.30.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

Jones and Miss Lee v Todd and Mrs. Doyle, 11.30; Booth and Miss St. George v winners of Jones and Miss Lee v Todd and Mrs. Doyle, 1; Willis and Miss Willis v Fowler and Miss Cozens (to finish), 1.45; Sweetnam and Miss Ashworth v winners Willis v Fowler and Miss Cozens, 2.30.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap, No. 1.

Hale v L. Todd, 4.30; Davies v Loudon, 4.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

Johnston and Lovegrove v Davies and Davies, 4.30; Loudon and Hawken v M'Kenzie and M'Keown, 4.15.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap, No. 2.

Smith v Taylor, 12.15; Irwin v winner Smith v Taylor, 4.30.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Miss L. Pearce v Miss Metcalfe (1 set to finish), 12; Miss Ashworth v winner Miss Mear v Miss Metcalfe, 1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Doyle v Mrs. Fuller and Miss St. George, 2.30.

Misses Macdonald and winners of last, 4.

Schoolboys' Doubles Handicap.

Pyke and Clowes v La Touche and Harper, 4.30; Cohen and Hendry v Cowdery and Smith, 4.

Schoolboys' Singles Handicap.—La Touche v North (to finish), 1; Steels v winner La Tosca and North, 3.15; Woods v Donovan, 3.15; Cooke v Inglis, 3.15.

School Girls' Singles Handicap.—Miss C. Ross v Miss Fry, 3.15; Miss Trindall v Miss Aitken, 3.15; Miss Lance v Miss Boggis, 3.15; Miss Dowling v Miss Core, 4; Miss Cameron v Miss Morgan, 3.15; Miss Nickoll v Miss Sefton, 4; Miss Sawyer v Miss Newberry, 4; Miss Warrington v Miss Jefferson, 4.

School Girls' Doubles Handicap.—Misses Moore and Piles v Misses Ross, 4.30; Misses Morgan and Nickoll v Misses Sawyer and Dodd, 4.15; Misses Trindall and Boggis v Misses Witts and Parkinson, 4.30.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Club's singles handicap is nearing completion. The following are the latest results:—Herbert (scr.) beat Underwood (scr.), 6-3, 6-3; Dwyer (rec. 1-6), beat Hadley (owes 30), 6-3, 6-3; Garden (rec. 4-6), beat Rowe (owes 15), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Allworth (rec. 15) beat Baker (owes 30 5-6), 5-6, 6-4, 6-2. Allworth (rec. 15) beat Ford (owes 15), 6-1, 6-5. The draw for the semi-final next Saturday is Herbert v Dwyer, Garden v Allworth.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Entries close to-morrow (Sat.) for the slow race to be run for members of the Central Cumberland Bicycle Club, on September 20. A trophy is to be presented for the best decorated bicycle. To-morrow entries also close for the four and one mile handicaps, to be run on the Parramatta Park on September 28.

The Paddington Bicycle Club is holding a 20 miles road race over the Bunnerong course on September 21. Entries close to-morrow (Saturday). The club's week-end run is to Mona Vale.

The Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club intend holding a 10 miles handicap road time trial over the Bunnerong course to-morrow (Saturday). A 20 miles road championship of the club is to be run on September 21. The week-end run is to French's Forest, members to meet at the 6.30 a.m. boat.

An eight miles road race for members of the Rockdale District Bicycle Club, to be run over the Forest road course, to-morrow (Saturday) has drawn a good entry. The handicaps are: H. J. Burridge, scr.; C. Jenkins, 10s; W. Barry, 30s; B. Davies, A. Taylor, 1m 25s; A. Clissold, A. Thompson, 1m 40s, H. Flowers, 1m 45s; C. Aye, A. Spithill, 1m 50s; G. Dobson, 2m 45s; R. Frost, 3m 10s.

Following are the handicaps for the five miles road race of the Western Suburbs Bicycle Club, to be held over the Enfield-Bankstown course to-morrow:—C. C. Hooper, S. Edworthy, scr.; F. E. Rush, J. Shattel, G. D. Anderson, 35s; G. Gay, 45s; A. G. Meeve, W. Sparkes, T. Denham, A. V. Anderson, 1m; J. R. M'Carthy, 1m 20s; F. Heath, P. Black, L. Best, 1m 30s; J. Blackwell, F. Halbert, G. Horton, 1m 35s; E. H. Alderson, W. Maddison, E. Sandstrom, 1m 40s; H. Cook, 1m 50s; R. M. King, 2m 20s, F. G. King, 2m 25s; F. J. King and E. Campbell, 3m.

The Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales will hold an assembly of all boatowners to-morrow to rehearse the manoeuvres, which will be held in Farm Cove on the following Saturday in connection with the opening of the season of the club.

A MOTORIST'S RETURN.

After many months' wandering through Great Britain and Europe Mr. Herbert Garratt arrived in Sydney yesterday. He looked in perfect health. Mr. Garratt was mainly concerned in motors, and whilst in Town spent several days inspecting the works of the well-known F.I.A.T. manufacturers. He has ordered samples of the best work turned out by that company in order to compare it with the work of [illegible] together with the first motor boat [illegible] Australia from that company. [illegible] that this company is making internal combustion engines for torpedo and submarine boats [illegible] European navies. There was no doubt in his mind that the motor vehicle is taking vast strides in London. Motor traction is fast superseding horse traffic. The steam motor appears to be the favour [illegible] for heavy traffic. One fact that he noticed in visiting the various capitals was the way that American-made cars were forcing their way, even in the manufacturing centres of Europe. He was not prepared to give a reason for this invasion, whether price or business initiative, still the American car had apparently come to stay.

THE KING'S SCHOOL SPORTS.

The forty-second meeting of The King's School Amateur Athletic Club was held in the Central Cumberland C.C. oval on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering. Following is the result of the various events:—

100yds Championship (over 16).—A. W. K. Farquhar, 1; C. P. Farrier, 2; B. G. Lester, 3. Time, 10 4-5s.
100yds Championship (under 16).—V. M'Phie, 1; C. Moore, 2; B. M. Riley, 3. Time, 12s.
100yds Championship (under 11).—R. M'Intosh, 1; J. Carr, 2; D. Smith, 3. Time, 15 4-5s.
High Jump (under 16).—L. W. Vickers, 1; L. Cato, 2. Height, 4ft 11in.
Hurdles (open).—A. W. Farquhar (12yds behind), 1; N. Fenner, 2. Time, 20s.
100yds Championship (under 12).—S. Binnie, 1; J. Johnson, 2; J. James, 3. Time, 14 4-5s.
100yds Championship (under 14).—G. S. Moore, 1; D. Body, 2; J. Little, 3. Time, 12¾s.
Hurdles (under 16), 100yds.—C. Moore, 1; Cato, 2; M'Phie, 2. Time, 17s.
Potato Race.—R. K. May, 1; K. C. Capel, 2.
220yds Handicap (over 16).—Johnson, 22yds, 1; Fenner, 14yds, 2; A. W. Farquhar, scr, 3. Time, 24s.
220yds Handicap (under 16).—Crisp, 1; Arnott, 2; Cato, 3. Time, 28¼s.
100yds Handicap (under 11).—R. M'Intosh, 1; J. Carr, 2; Mitchellhill, 3. Time, 15 2-5s.
Sack Race.—A. M. Brown, 1; M. Shepherd, 2; Kinross, 3.
100yds Handicap (under 14).—Moore, 1; Rowntree, 2; Ehlefeldt, 3. Time, 12¼s.
100yds Handicap (under 16).—M. M'Corquodale, 1; W. Riley, 2; L. Cato, 3. Time, 11 2-5s.
440yds Handicap (over 16).—Johnson, 42yds, 1; White, 45yds, 2; Fenner, 30yds, 3. Time, 52 4-5s.
Three-legged Race.—Rowntree and Doak, 10yds, 1; Johnson and Gonninan, 20yds, 2.
880 Yards Handicap (under 16).—Chauncey, 100yds, 1; Roberts, 90yds, 2; Sandy, 120yds, 3. Time, 2m 9 1-5s.
100 Yards Handicap, Members of Old Boys' Union.—Senior boys: G. F. Wooldridge, 1; Dr. W. S. Brown, 2. Junior boys: F. E. Bundock, 1; C. M'Donald, 2, Rev. E. F. Waddy, 3.
High Jump (under 14).—G. Moore, 1; Friend, 2. 4ft 5in.
100 Yards Handicap (over 16).—A. W. Farquhar, scr, 1; Porter, 6yds, 2; Johnson, 8yds, 3. Time, 10 9-10s.
100 Yards Handicap (under 12).—S. Binnie, 2½ds, 1; Terry, 6yds, 2; M'Intosh, 5yds, 3. Time, 14 2-5s.
Mile Handicap.—S. T. Erby, 90yds, 1; P. Gilmour, 230yds, 2; R. May, 90yds, 3. Time, 4m 55¼s.
Kicking Football (senior).—A. W. K. Farquhar, 1; E. F. Erby, 2; A. Reynolds, 3. Distance, 54yds 8in.
Kicking Football (junior).—J. Maslin, 1; V. M'Phee and C. Porter tied, 2. Distance, 48yds 1ft 7in.
Kicking Football (Preparatory School).—G. H. Hall, 1; H. M. Kinross, 2; R. L. Brown, 3.
Throwing Cricket Ball.—L. Best, 1; E. F. Potts, 2; W. H. Hewitt, 3. Distance, 99yds 2ft 7in.
High Jump (senior).—A. W. K. Farquhar, 1; L. Best, 2. Height, 5ft 4in.
Broad Jump (senior).—C. R. Farquhar, 1; L. W. Vickers, 2; V. M'Phee, 3. Distance, 17ft 2in.
880 Yards Championship.—B. G. Lester, 1; N. D. Barton, 2; S. Erby, 3. Time, 2m 15s.
440 Yards Championship.—A. W. K. Farquhar, 1; C. P. Farrier, 2; B. G. Lester, 3. Time, 56 1-5s.
220 Yards Championship.—A. W. K. Farquhar, 1; C. P. Farrier, 2; B. G. Lester, 3. Time 24 1-5s.
220 Yards Championship (under 14).—G. S. Moore, 1; D. Body, 2; J. Little, 3.
550 Yards Maiden Handicap (over 16).—Johnson, 1; C. Porter, 2; Glasson, 3. Time, 36s.
220 Yards Maiden Handicap (over 16).—M'Corquodale, 1; Arnott, 2; Body, 3. Time, 24 4-5s.
120 Yards Hurdles Championship.—A. W. Farquhar, 1; Fenner, 2; Lester, 3. Time, 19s.

The school challenge cup was won by A. W. K. Farquhar.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. H. Bettington.

BILLIARDS.

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The semi-finals of the above club's tournament were played last night. Results:—

A. W. Gardner (rec. 120) beat H. Schachtel (rec. 120), by 59; L. Tout (rec. 40) beat J. Logan (rec. 130) by 48.

The final will be played to-night, between A. W. Gardner (rec. 120) and L. Tout (rec. 40).

CHESS.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

A chess match arranged between Dr. L. B. Lancaster, of Kempsey, and W. S. Viner, jun., of Bellingen, champion chess player of Australia, is to commence on December 27, for a fair stake. The match is to be played in the Sydney School of Arts, the winner of the first seven games to be declared the winner.

BOXING.

HILL DEFEATS KENNEDY.

TEMORA, Thursday.

"Snowy" Hill, 11st 6lb, knocked out Bill Kennedy, of Wagga, 11st, in the twelfth round, at Graham's Hippodrome on Wednesday evening. This is Hill's fourth contest during the past couple of months, each of which he has won fairly easily.

STADIUM MATINEE.

The matinee at the Stadium was well patronised yesterday, when some excellent boxing spars were given by the international champions. Paul Til, the Frenchman, Ernie Zanders, Jack Sullivan, Jack Clarke, Billy Francis, Jansen, Helmore, Jim Barry, Tom Davidson, Bert Bradley, Monty Andrews, and Joe Wallis were the principal boxers. Vic. Gershon gave a ball-punching display.

THE BABY BONUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been much discussion lately about Mr. Fisher's proposal regarding the baby bonus. In to-day's paper it is called "a national insult." It is not the working classes who call it an insult, but those people who can afford to do without the bonus. To us the bonus would be a god-send, for we have just been blessed with a baby, and we have to find £3 for a doctor, £2 2s for a nurse's services, and 15s per week for two weeks for a girl to be in the house and attend to our little one. My wages are £2 10s per week, and I pay 15s per week rent, and if some of the "insulted" will be good enough to tell me where I am going to find the £7 to clear the extra expenses (not counting what we have to buy in clothing, etc., for the new arrival), I shall be very much obliged.

Sept. 11. I am, etc., CITIZEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day you have a leading article on the baby bonus, and in the Woman's Page there is another article criticising Dr. Arthur's scheme for the training of girls. As we are able to see for ourselves by the decrease in the birthrate, the "divinity of motherhood" does not compensate the average mother for the pain, suffering, and hardships that maternity entails; and, if a little ready money at such times can make things easier by providing much-needed help and comforts, surely Australians of whatever political creed will not grudge it.

Then again, if "mother instinct" be sufficient without practice how is it that first babies are always supposed to be so much trouble and constantly pitied because the young mothers have to "practise" on them, with no trained nurse by, as in Dr. Arthur's scheme, to teach and advise?

As a keen Liberal supporter, woman, and mother, I trust you will publish this protest, commending alike the projects for a domestic science school Dr. Arthur's scheme, and Mr. Fisher's baby bonus as steps in the right direction. Liberal women have been clamouring for the domestic science college for long, all our leading women, leagues, and national council have endorsed its necessity, and if letters do not appear frequently on the matter I think it must be because the mothers of this State are too heavily burdened to find time to write to the papers, for I am quite sure that our fair-minded press would never do as Mr. Carmichael suggests this morning re the Gas Bill, and suppress correspondence that differs from it.

Sept. 11. I am, etc., A MOTHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For your article published this morning, headed "A National Insult," you deserve the grateful thanks of the people of Australia. There are some who realise the horrible significance of the bonus from a national point of view, and there are many more who regard it from a personal point of view merely, and spurn the thought of it. But we are indebted to you for having expressed the matter in so downright a fashion. Than "insult" and "shame" it were hard to find two more appropriate words and to see you call attention to the "spiritual" aspect is as it would be to hear the sound of running water in a desert. Let us hope when a "great nation" is thought of for Australia, there are still some who look for a nation great in mind and spirit, rather than numbers,—or, perhaps, there are those even who would prefer to see us overwhelmed, while our spirit lasts, than to rise only to a great degradation.

There seems to be a connection between some recent events. From the view-point of mothers who have spent love and care in the training and nurture of the finest qualities in their children, it is a great wrong for their sons, while they are yet children, to have to associate at night, by Government compulsion, with the roughest lads in society, and under supervision very often incompetent and unworthy. It is a system which could only have been brought about by men who do not perceive the finer side of things. The contemptible abolition of Government House betokens a lack of proper wholesome sentiment, to say the very least. Are these three things samples of the nobility of labour?

We have a very, very long way to go yet as a people and part of a great people, before we approach to the highest spiritual or moral standards, and it ill befits any Government to degrade any of the finer elements, for it is not thus that a people is elevated, and it is quality, not quantity—righteousness—which exalteth a nation. And let Mr. Fisher beware, for a deeper insight into the meaning of his project would tell him that he is more likely to leave a mark on the name of Labour, and brand it as having caused the first step in the decline of this branch of our race.

With much appreciation of your very worthy expression of many people's thoughts upon this matter. I am, etc.,

Sept. 11. "MANY PEOPLE."

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

SUGAR COMPANY'S WRITS.

Mr. Higgs (Q.) asked the Attorney-General whether he had any knowledge of the writs that had been issued by the C.S.R. Company against the chairman and members of the Sugar Commission to restrain certain proceedings recently taken against the general manager of the company, and whether he, as representing the Commonwealth, had any notice of the intention of the C.S.R. Company to make application for this writ.

The Attorney-General: I was informed yesterday that a writ had been issued, and the Chief Justice had fixed Monday for the hearing of the application for an interim injunction directed against the commission, pending the hearing of the case. The Crown was not informed of the proceedings, which were ex parte. It was the intention of the Crown to be represented on Monday, and to make certain representations. I am quite unaware as to the motives that actuated the company in applying for this writ, but I think the public is not altogether blind, and must see that there is something worth hiding when a company of this sort declines absolutely to give any information——

Mr. Sinclair (Q.): The commission declined to receive the information.

The Attorney-General: To a properly appointed commission of inquiry, and that it is still pursuing this attitude when the personnel of the commission to which they take exception has been quite changed.

IMPORTING SUGAR.

Mr. Higgs asked whether, in view of the probability of the present Federal Government not being able to consider the report of the Royal Commission, and also the fact that there was likely to be a shortage of the sugar production in Australia, he would take into consideration the advisableness of the Commonwealth Government taking over the business of importing the sugar necessary to make up the requirements of Australia, as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company would, in all probability, be the only importer?

The Prime Minister said that the question involved consideration of not only sugar, but of all commodities which were not wholly supplied by local producers.

Mr. Riley (N.S.W.): One at a time.

Mr. Higgs: This is a monopoly.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.): Has the Commonwealth power to act as importer of goods for private consumption?

The Prime Minister: I understand we have power to import, but we cannot sell or trade. (Laughter.)

Mr. Page (Q.): Give it away with a pound of tea.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Customs, whether, in view of the likelihood of a rise in the price of sugar to the consumer, he would consider the question of abolishing the duty on sugar?

Mr. Tudor said that was a matter that could only be fixed by the whole Government.

Mr. Cann (N.S.W.) inquired whether it was the intention of the Government in connection with the Western Australian railway to give preference to steel rails manufactured in Australia.

The Minister for Home Affairs: Yes.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.): What is the extent of the preference to be given?

The Minister for Home Affairs: We will have to weigh that very carefully, but it will be a fair and good preference.

The second reading of the Sugar Bounty Amendment Bill was moved by the Minister for Customs. He said the bill had nothing to do with the correspondence from the Queensland Premier. It had been decided on long before those letters had been received. He would not say what he thought of the C.S.R. Company, in view of pending proceedings, but at any other time he would be pleased to say what he thought of it. In the previous Bounty Act of 1903 there was no provision for workers being paid proper wages. In 1910 the conditions for workers were dealt with more extensively, and at present the Minister, if he found that unfair wages were being paid, could withhold all or any part of the bounty. This bill would assist the canegrowers and prevent the bounty being held up. The Bounty Bill started at the wrong end. The whole of the operations had been finished, and it would be difficult to find the workers and see that they got a fair return for the work they had done.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.): Is the bill urgent?

The Minister for Customs: Yes; because the bounty won't be paid till it is passed.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.): What is the attitude of the Government with regard to Mr. Denham's proposal?

The Minister for Customs: That matter had not been considered by the Cabinet.

Mr. Greene: When will it be?

The Minister for Customs: The Prime Minister, in his letter, has said that the matter would be considered next session.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.) said that the grower really paid the excise. Parliament then gave the growers a bounty which was £1 a ton less than the actual excise paid. It meant that to get the precious bounty the growers during the operation of the bounty clause had to pay into the consolidated revenue £2,100,155.

Mr. Page (Q.): This is very good evidence against the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Higgs (Q.): Tell us how much the public have paid for sugar during that time.

Mr. Greene: The bounty had been a sham, a delusion, and a fraud. He did not know a single grower who was not willing to pay the wages fixed by the Minister for Customs, but not one of them could afford to pay those rates. They would absolutely beggar the growers and ruin the industry, for which the public had been paying a heavy duty to maintain. The new wages meant adding 6s 6d per ton on to the cost of production—£456,000 would be taken out of the pockets of the people this year without putting a single sixpence in.

The Minister for Customs: Absurd.

The Attorney-General: The hon. member is absolutely wrong.

Mr. Greene: No attempt had been made by the Minister to find out whether these wages could be paid by the growers.

Mr. Groom (Q.) said that while raising the standard of wages the Minister should have seen that the conditions were such as would enable the industry to be carried on. Did the Minister make it his business to see that justice was done to the growers?

The Attorney-General: They have been looking after No. 1 too long.

Mr. Groom: The Minister was taking power to ignore the rates that were being paid in a district on an award of a wages board. He should send a Judge of the Arbitration Court into the district to set up a scale of wages above that ruling there. High standards were to be fixed, but the grower was given no power to raise the price of the commodity. Fair conditions should be given to the growers.

The debate was adjourned, and the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

CELEBRATION AT SYNAGOGUE.

The Synagogue in Elizabeth-street was unable to hold the huge crowd that sought admission yesterday to participate in the New Year services. Every available inch of space was utilised, but during the morning a large number of persons of both sexes were forced to remain outside the building.

The service was led by Rabbi Francis L. Cohen, and he was assisted by the Revs. E. Einfeld, A. D. Wolinski, and P. Philippstein. Undoubtedly the most attractive portion of the service is that contributed by the choir, and the manner in which they rendered the many beautiful and difficult numbers greatly enhanced the solemnity and impressiveness of the service. The principal vocalists were Miss Nathalie Rosenwax (contralto), Miss Zara Wolinski (soprano), and Mr. E. Balkind (tenor).

The principal portion of the service consisted of the recital of the story of Abraham and Isaac, and a very beautiful prayer, beseeching the Almighty to show mercy to all the peoples of the earth, irrespective of race and creed, during the new year. A cornet made from a ram's horn, and known as a Shofar, was sounded several times during the service, its unusual tone and peculiar appearance giving a bizarre effect.

COAL VEND FINES.

MR. HUGHES'S LAST WORD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, made a statement to-day with respect to Mr. E. P. Simpson's latest utterance regarding the conditions under which the fines were paid by defendants in the coal vend case. "Mr. Simpson," said Mr. Hughes, "does me the honour of flattering me by repeating my own remarks, ingeniously turning them over to suit his own ends, and says the correspondence speaks for itself. As the correspondence says in the unambiguous manner that the payment of the fines was unconditional, I quite agree with him. I have nothing further to add, except to state definitely that the payment was unconditional, and remains so in spite of Mr. Simpson and his circuits."

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MOTOR FATALITY.

CHAUFFEUR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday Edgar Miller, a young chauffeur, was committed for trial on a charge of feloniously slaying Daniel Joseph Cole, 57, a labourer, who died at the Sydney Hospital on September 4, through injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car, No. 3999, owned by Mr. Max Wurcker, the same morning.

Mr. Crowe (instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail), appeared for the widow of the deceased; Mr. M'Laughlin watched the interests of the owner of the car.

Edgar Miller gave evidence to the effect that he was driving along Macquarie-street to catch an 8.35 ferry-boat at the Quay. "When between Hunter and Bent streets," he said, "I noticed a lot of people on the footpath. I was driving about 6ft from the kerbstone, at between 10 and 12 miles an hour. I sounded the horn once on approaching the junction of Hunter-street, and slowed down to make the turning into Bent-street. When the car was about three yards from the deceased man, he stepped off the footpath. He did not look towards the car; he was facing the Mitchell Library. I jammed the brake on harder, but the car struck him." Witness added that he had driven fully 40,000 miles in England without an accident. He had worked in Sydney as a chauffeur for about four months.

David Paterson, a storeman, said that the car was about 30 yards from the deceased when he stepped from the footpath. He crossed leisurely towards the Mitchell Library, and, having taken two or three steps, was knocked down by the car. There was no traffic to prevent the car from getting out of the man's road. It was a silent-running car. Witness did not hear the horn sounded.

Bernard Day, a compositor, said the car was travelling at not less than 20 miles an hour—twice as fast as motors usually run. The driver did not appear to see the deceased, as he neither gave warning of his approach nor reduced the speed of his car. After striking the deceased the car was pulled up in about three yards.

William Henry Barton, a compositor, said he had a fair idea of pace, having formerly ridden racehorses. He considered the speed of the car to be 16 miles an hour. Deceased stepped from the kerbing about 20 yards ahead of the car. He had taken only two steps when the accident occurred.

Senior-constable Roberts, of the Traffic Office, said he concluded, after examining the motor car, that it was either going at a high speed at the time of the impact, or that the brakes were not put on. Subsequently he measured the marks of the brakes at the scene of the accident, which showed that they had been applied 13 paces from the point at which the car stopped, about 6ft from the kerbing.

Max John Wurcker, 12 years, of Darling Point, said that he and his brother Edward were being driven by the chauffeur, Miller, to the Quay, whence they travelled to school at Chatswood. He heard the brakes go on, and, looking forward, saw the deceased man fall.

Arthur James Malone, a block boy, said that he heard a motor horn blown. But as there was also another car coming from the Domain, he could not say from which motor the sound came.

Miller was committed to take his trial at the Court of Gaol Delivery on November 25 next. Bail was allowed.

QUEENSLAND COPPER.

MOUNT OXIDE MINE.

ENGLISH METAL VALUES.

Mr. Gerard Williams, general manager of the Mount Oxide, Limited, has arrived from England by the steamer Orsova. He left last evening for Brisbane, for the purpose of inspecting the mine, and formulating a policy of development and smelting for consideration by the board of directors in Sydney. In the course of an interview, Mr. Williams remarked:—"After inspecting the mine, and studying the situation generally, as regards ore smelting, also the transit of rich ore and blister copper to the railway line at Cloncurry, I will return at once to Sydney and consult the directors as to the future policy in handling the mine. The reports from the mine manager are good, especially as regards the northern workings. I first knew the mine four years ago, and always looked upon it as the star show of Australia, hence, I am very glad of the opportunity of assisting in its development. A telegram from the mine manager, just to hand, states:—

North drive extended 31 to 175ft; 3ft on hanging wall assays 43 per cent., and 3ft on the footwall assays 35 per cent. Truckings from the face assay 30 per cent.; 3 tons of picked ore assayed 51¼ per cent.; 9 tons of seconds assayed 19 per cent. Start in No. 2 north winze this week.

"The drive referred to," continued Mr. Williams, "is at 208ft. The London shareholders view the Mount Oxide proposition very favourably. Whilst I was in London there was no great activity in mining circles, but the position has since altered, owing to the continuity in the high prices of metals. I was on the Continent, and did a good deal of business with several smelting companies. The general impression with regard to lead was that, as there was no speedy prospect of a settlement of hostilities in Mexico, and as nearly all the producing works in that country are dismantled, the consumption of lead this year will be greater than the production, hence very high prices are inevitable. Mexico produces 11 per cent. of the world's lead."

"AND WHAT ABOUT COPPER?"

"As regards copper, it is far more difficult to gauge the situation," answered Mr. Williams. "Some people say the price will go to £100. I hope it does not skyrocket to such a price, because it will bring in a large number of producers, small individually, but large in the aggregate, and the story of 1907 will be repeated. Copper then went to £112, and the over-production that followed kept the price at a low rate for several years afterwards. The general impression held in English metal circles is that, despite all statements to the contrary, the general cost of producing copper in America has gone up materially, hence the opinion of copper men is that a firm market, at a small increased rate, will rule for a good many months. Trade is very good, and there are great developments in electrical works. Rio Tinto shares are a good barometer of the copper market, and, despite the unsettled state of Spain, Rio Tintos are rising in value."

"WHAT ABOUT THE TIN MARKET?"

"That appears," said Mr. Williams, "to be more unfavourable, from the point of view of the consumer, than either the copper or lead market. Despite the increased price of tin, the Bolivian output shows a slight falling off, and the decrease is expected to be greater next year. The Straits supply does not meet the present consumption, hence the price generally must be on the up grade.

"The Nigerian tin field appears to have failed generally. The Nigerian boom has been a most unfortunate affair. The investing public had, generally speaking, fought shy of the mining shares since the collapse of the metal boom in 1907, and just as they were beginning to come in again, and the markets were becoming more active, the Nigerian swindle (worked on the most flimsy pretexts) came along and absorbed a large amount of public money. Then the boom burst, with desolating suddenness. The burst absolutely killed the mining market, and stagnation ruled until the end of July this year.

"The present activity in the mining market is due to the very strong position of the industrial metals, and to the general belief that prices will increase."

THE WEATHER.

ONLY A SCANTY RAINFALL.

The high pressure situated over eastern Australia was responsible for another fine day generally in New South Wales, and, indeed, these conditions prevailed almost throughout the eastern States, broken only by a little scanty rainfall. One point at Kiandra was the only amount reported in New South Wales. During the past two days the centre of the high pressure moved from about Broken Hill to a little to the east of Brisbane, a distance of about 900 miles. Closely following it was an area of relatively low pressure in Central Australia (about the Tropics), and portion of a very energetic Antarctic disturbance, which so far appears to be co-operating.

As the result of these conditions, skies became cloudy to overcast at many places in the S.W. quarter and parts of central districts of N.S.W., and winds veered to N.E. and N.W. there. In the far S.W. temperature rose about five or six degrees, but elsewhere, due to the influence of the high pressure, the readings were lower than those of the previous day. Clarence Heads was 11deg. lower, Mt. Victoria 10deg. lower, Manning Heads 9deg., and Bathurst and Wagga 8deg. lower.

A few scattered frosts occurred, and some of the early morning registrations were again below 32deg. The lowest were, Kiandra, 26deg.; Coonabarabran and Inverell, each 27deg.; and Rockley, Walcha, and Warialda, each 28deg.

As the high pressure works farther eastward, and the disturbance assumes control, the weather should become warmer, with squally northerly winds, followed by some rain, with thunder.

THE MEAT WE EAT.

DANGER OF DISEASE.

WHAT MAKES STEAK TENDER.

The necessity for vigilance on the part of those whose duty it is to inspect meat was urged by Mr. D. Owen, sanitary inspector at Lithgow, in an address at the conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association yesterday.

Mr. Owen said that the carcase of a single bullock might be cut up by a butcher to serve two or three hundred families. It would be seen, therefore, how serious a matter it was to the public health if one diseased animal found its way into human consumption. The majority of those who ate the flesh might be immune, but there would be some who would be ready hosts for, say, tuberculosis. Inspectors should be very careful when examining cattle, because the butchers, perhaps not unnaturally, tried to hide the symptoms of disease. The lungs and glands should always be examined. They never told lies. (Laughter.) The butchers might. The colours of meat were to the expert indications of disease, and one could tell whether the animal had been killed in an excited or heated state. He had at times been in restaurants sitting opposite to people who had remarked how beautifully tender the meat was. That was sometimes due to nothing more than that the animal was fevered when it was killed. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Owen quoted authorities to show that tuberculosis was transferrable from bullocks to rabbits. He ventured to say that some diseased meat got into consumption. It was of paramount importance that inspectors should have a thorough knowledge of their business, and be vigilant and alert in the interests of public health.

The conference was continued in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mr. A. H. Judd presiding. Mr. H. W. Potts gave an address on "Sanitation on the Farm," and Mr. J. Nangle spoke on "Building Construction."

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

DEFENCE LEAGUE.

PLEA FOR BETTER CONDITIONS.

"The Amending Defence Act of 1911 has reduced the period of senior cadet training from 96 hours to 64 hours yearly—equivalent, in the four years of senior cadet training, to 21 adult day parades. A further improvement would be the concentration of the cadet parades into two continuous (not camp) periods of daylight drills in the spring and autumn, instead of the drills scattered throughout the year as at present. Instruction and discipline would be much improved thereby, and the training rendered less irksome to cadets, parents and employers."

In these words the Australian National Defence League embodied its policy of the past year, which has been to endeavour to further the smooth working and efficiency of the defence scheme.

The opening paragraph is one of the comments on the scheme in the league's annual report, which was presented at the annual meeting. Dealing with the matter of the citizen forces, the report states:—"But with this reduction of cadet training an equivalent increase at least should be made in the adult recruit training in the 18th-19th year. If this were done, and the whole of these parades (existing 16 days plus 21 days new, in lieu of reduced cadet training) were in that year concentrated in a recruit camp of continuous training, a decided advance towards the aim of the league—a minimum of two months' continuous camp training for the adult recruit—would be accomplished, and infinitely better training and more economical results obtained than is possible under the existing system of (in the infantry) an eight days' camp and detached parades equal to another eight days scattered throughout the year."

The following office-bearers were appointed:—Executive Committee.—Mr. W. Chisholm (president), Lieut.-Col. J. M. Antill, C.B., Lieut. H. Dakin, Lieut. J. G. Fearnley, R.A.N.R., Major Flashman, Dr. F. Guy Griffiths, M.B., Messrs. A. W. Jose, W. P. Minell, A. H. Nathan, H. F. Parker, Tom Rolin, Mr. Justice Rich, Major H. C. Simpson, Professor J. T. Wilson, F.R.S., Mr. W. S. Hinton; hon. treasurer, Capt. W. Henderson, Major T. B. Dibbs; hon. secretaries, Colonel G. R. Campbell, Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., Attorney-General; Lieut.-colonel W. K. S. Mackenzie, assistant hon. secretary; hon. auditor, Mr. David Fell.

SOCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL?

COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

Mr. Carmichael's proposed alterations in the system of subsidising Schools of Arts and Mechanics' Institutes has apparently caused considerable disturbance in the Newcastle district, and a deputation approached him yesterday. It protested vigorously against the new schemes. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Estell, M.L.A. The cause of the trouble lay in the fact that while under the old system the amount of subsidy depended on the income and membership of the particular School of Arts, it would depend according to the new system on the amount actually expended on instruction and the buying of books.

Mr. Estell urged that many country Schools of Arts were so far from the centres of population that the recreation they provided could not be found elsewhere. Many young people who came for amusement stayed for instruction. Schools of Arts were carried on as economically as possible, and most of their revenue went in the buying of books. In many cases library scholarships were given, and Schools of Arts were, in the broadest sense, educational.

Mr. Carmichael replied that under the proposed scheme for next year Schools of Arts in the Newcastle district would get £879 10s, based on their present outlay in books, whereas last year they received only £865 5s, an increase of some £14 5s. A subsidy was claimed because these institutions were educational factors. The department wished to encourage education, and would give a subsidy on whatever these institutions expended for the purpose. On the other hand, he could not see his way to support institutions practically of a merely social nature, however valuable their work might be. Any practical scheme which they might think fit to send him would receive his fullest consideration.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

HENRY GEORGE ANNIVERSARY.

The Henry George anniversary social reunion of the Single Tax League was held in Sargent's Hall, Market-street, last night, the president, Mr. Peter M'Naught, being in the chair.

A commemorative address was delivered by Mr. Edward M'Hugh, of London, a personal friend and companion of the late Mr. Henry George. Mr. M'Hugh dealt with the single tax in the old country, and summed up the attitude of the present-day municipalities in a simile that found great appreciation with his listeners. He said, "When two men are in possession of exactly similar pieces of land, side by side in a city, and one of them puts up a building of the highest economic and social value, instead of sending a deputation of aldermen, headed by the mayor, to convey to him the appreciation of the people, we send him along a tax collector; the other we treat as a great benefactor to the community if he leaves his land just as he found it."

The evening passed pleasantly with various musical items.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SECOND STAGE OF KING'S.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed to-day for the fourth day of the Queensland Rifle Association's annual prize meeting. From early morning the Enoggera rifle range presented a scene of activity. To-day's events resulted:—

King's Prize.—First stage: The tie in the first stage of the King's was shot off, with the following result:—C. E. Wassell (A.N.A.), 98, 1; T. Richardson (Brisbane), 98, 2. In the second stage of the King's, G. A. Martin (Ipswich Railway) came first with 94, winning the gold medal; W. A. Moulday (Allora), 93, 2; J. W. Atwell (Pittsworth), 91, 3.

The position in the two stages of the King's is now:—G. A. Martin (Ipswich Railway), 185; J. W. Atwell (Pittsworth), 182; J. W. Elvin (Central), 182; D. Condon (N.S.W.), 181; W. Latimer (Central), 181; W. A. Moulday (Allora), 181. Other scores are:—H. Guy (Mount Morgan), 180; W. K. Miller (Bangalow), 178; Field (Chinchilla), 177; J. Corneo (Mount Morgan), 177; W. H. J. Staaatz (Forest Hill), 174.

Darling Downs match, 10 rounds at 700yds.—H. Guy (Mount Morgan), 47, £6, 1; J. Nikkles (Yangan), 47, £4, 2; L. H. Zerner (Murgon), 47, £3, 3. £1 each: L. B. M'Donald (Victoria), J. C. Mackney, D. Sherlock, W. E. Linn, P. Shepherd, S. J. Pemberthy, J. E. Price, R. H. Davies, W. L. Millar (all of N.S.W.), G. Bryant (Victoria), D. Condon, D. J. Porter, A. Paine, F. G. Puddicombe, G. Parker, A. W. Parsons, J. B. Hill, F. Stockbridge, G. M'Culloch, R. A. Toose (all of N.S.W.).

Lockyer Match, 10 shots at 900yds.—W. J. Arthur (N.S.W.), 48, £6, 1; E. J. Kelly (Murwillumbah), 47, 2; G. Paton (Gatton), 47, 3. £1 each: Sergt. E. P. Brown (A.L.H., N.S.W.), S. B. Mott, D. J. Porter, D. Shirlock, A. W. Parsons, D. M'Allister, G. Barker, S. L. Cook, G. Fisher, O. E. Boyd, J. E. Price, E. S. Vautin, J. R. M'Murtrie, W. P. Condon, Captain D. Smith, A. S. Pearsons (all of N.S.W.), J. Bird (Victoria).

At Ocean House last evening Mr. F. A. A. Russell, M.A., barrister-at-law, lectured before the Institute of Bankers on "Companies as Bank Customers."

ENGINEMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER.

A deputation representing the Locomotive Enginedrivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association of New South Wales, waited upon the Minister for Railways (Mr. Cann) yesterday to lay before him certain grievances of the association.

Mr. W. Ainsworth, general secretary of the association, pointed out that under existing regulations every fireman had to go up for an examination before he could qualify for drivers' pay, a condition of affairs that had the entire approbation of all concerned, but what was considered a grave injustice was that, if the fireman on presenting himself for examination was so unfortunate as to fail, he at once went to the bottom of the list of those waiting for examination, and even if he managed to pass the examination in three months' time he would not be able to regain his lost status, and would be, in some cases, departmentally junior to men who might have been even as much as 15 years his junior in point of service.

This state of affairs did not apply to cleaners sitting for examination for firemen, who, if they failed in one examination and passed in the next, would merely be junior to those men who had been able to pass the first examination, and would retain their departmental seniority among those who passed at the same examination as themselves. It was asked that the conditions for firemen might be put on the same footing as that of the cleaners.

The second request was with reference to the height limit for firemen. It was pointed out that the regulations at present in force laid it down that a man must be not less than 5ft 6in in height to qualify for a fireman, but that this limit was not generally known, and that lads joining as cleaners were not informed of the fact and might go so far as to put in the best years of their life only to learn, when they faced the doctor on applying for a fireman's post, that they were below the standard. It was also shown that many of these men had been acting firemen for two or three years and had given every satisfaction, and that it was manifestly unfair to penalise them at the end of such service. It was requested that exceptions to the regulations might be made in such cases as were stated, and that in future the regulation with reference to standard height might be made widely known.

Messrs. E. Smith, president of the association, and R. C. Walton, member of the executive, also spoke.

Mr. Cann replied that he considered the requests of the deputation as reasonable in the highest degree, but that though he would do all in his power to see that the wishes of the association were given effect, he would be simply deceiving the men if he promised to have those wishes carried out. His powers were not sufficient for that, but he would make the strongest representations to the Chief Commissioner on the matters.

The deputation closed with referring to the matter of appeal boards for the men, and it was stated that in many cases where an appeal by a man against some departmental treatment was upheld, yet the man was really penalised by being out of pocket through his expenses while making the appeal. Mr. Cann said that the time was not quite ripe for amending the present state of affairs, but a bill dealing with those matters was at present undergoing preparation.

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LACE COLLARS, 1/, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, up to 15/6.
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No lady should miss seeing the most distinctive assortment we have for the season. We feel absolutely certain that our beautiful All-overs and Embroideries in particular will convince any lady of their superior qualities and designs.

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Here are four Special Lines that will please you:—
No. 1512, Plain Black Lisle HOSE, 1/ pair.
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BLACK AND TAN, 9½d, 10½d, 1/, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
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PLAIN LISLE AND COTTON HOSE, EMBROIDERED FRONTS, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3.
LACE LISLE, EMBROIDERED FRONTS, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½.
BLACK AND TAN MERCERISED LISLE, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3.
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We have them in this season's new shades, also in Black and White. The qualities are absolutely indisputable, and the prices marked to suit every purse.

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Is a large Fancy Crinoline Straw Hat, in French Grey, straight-out leaf, slightly rolled at edge and dome crown, full bandeau of Flame-coloured Bebe Roses, and soft grass round crown, high mount of merv. ribbon at side. 25/.

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A small and inexpensive hat, in two-tone champagne and white straw, large shape, rolled slightly all round, dome crown, entirely covered with shaded bells, terra cotta to mauve tints, high floral ribbon bow at side. 21/.

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A fine Chip Italian Straw, medium size, saxe crown, and black roll to face, ruche round crown of black merv. ribbon, full trimming at side of Saxe Silk grapes, foliage, and long osprey grass. 17/9.

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In Fine Black Silk Crinoline Straw, small fitting shape, plateau crown, high bow of black glace at side, finished jet buckle. 17/11.

A CHILD'S HAT.
In Black Satin, with drawn silk lining of pale blue Jap. shape droops over face and rolled up at back, box-pleating round crown of pale blue ribbon, with black cord on edge, posie on either side of crown of pale blue forget-me-nots. 18/11.

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AND HERE ARE SOME RIGIDLY TRUTHFUL DESCRIPTIONS OF SEVERAL GOOD VALUES.

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One-piece Frocks at 8/11. It seems very little for a nicely-cut White Muslin One-piece Frock, trimmed with good embroidery and Valenciennes Lace. There are scores of them at this price. Trimmings vary greatly in design, all have the cool low necks and Peter Pan Collars. Three-quarter sleeves, and high-waisted effects.

Snow's advertised some 9/11 One-piece Frocks recently. They sold rapidly. We are glad to be able to announce a new lot to sell at the same price. There are Zephyrs, Crepes, and Linenes, in a number of shades and styles. It would be folly to pick one out and describe it, because its sisters don't resemble it, except in price.

A Voile One-piece Frock at 27/6 is shown in three "different" styles, well trimmed with good Guipure laces. There are White Grounds with Blue, Grey, and Black Stripes; Nattier, Royal, Grey, and Navy Grounds, with White Stripes. Also a good assortment of Plain Colours and a few Foulard effects.

Here is a collection of Glace and Tussore Silk Coat and Skirt Costumes, at 32/6, that must be mentioned here because it is exceptional value. Styles are high-waisted, with trimmings of tight ruchings round coat edges and sleeves.

UNDERSKIRTS.—This season's frocks must be worn over this season's Underskirts—else the sartorial effect is spoiled. At 9/11 Snow's have Satin Underskirts of the narrow cut, with deep accordeon-pleated frill, and finished with narrow ditto at foot. Colours are: Nattier, Navy, Brown, Emerald, Reseda, Mole, Violet, Green, Cerise, Black, Vieux Rose, Grey, Helio., Pale Blue, Pale Pink.

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Very Becoming Ready-to-wear HAT, Bretonne Sailor shape, made of Cream Silk; Brim edged with Vieux Rose Chip. Quite the newest thing in vogue. Our usual price is 15/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 11/9.

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INSERTIONS TO MATCH ALL LACES AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES.

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CLUNY LACE, SHELL PATTERN Edge and Maltese Cross design.
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It's that unresting, cheerfully forgetful Mrs. Somebody that this announcement of

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NOW, LET'S GET BUSY ON THE PROOF.

NEW CRYSTALLINES—plenty of them—in small and medium self-coloured stripes, double width, Pink, Sky, Cream, Grey, Saxe, and Black. All the appearance of a 1/11 Fabric. Goulston Bros.' Prices, 1/3½ and 1/4½ yard.

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CREAM STRIPED NINON VOILES, in five different self-striped effects. Double width, 1/0½ yard. It is a material worth 1/6½ yard—making it only 1/0½ yard is Goulston Bros.' way of giving as good as they get in bargains.

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STRIPED BEDFORD CORDS, in Navy and White, Pink and White, Sky and White, Mex and White. 10½d yard. It is of good body, and will make-up admirably into Spring and Summer Costumes.

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A DOUBLE WIDTH SHANTUNG, in Sky, New Blue, Pink, Nattier, Tussore, Champagne, and Saxe, would be marked 1/11½ anywhere else. Here at Goulston Bros.' it may be bought for 1/3½ yard.

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A 31-inch width in JAPANESE CREPE came our way to sell at 9½d yard. It is in all the newest shades, and is of good, full body. You won't find cheap tack here. We do not on any account admit it into our stock.

JAPELLA CREPES, CREPONAS, AND CREPONNES—new Summer Fabrics, in self-colourings, that may be worn rough dried—every colour and shade, 9½d. There is "a ton of wear" in every yard.

In this New Stock of STRIPED CREPES there are Self and Fancy Colourings in vast array at 6½d yard.

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WASHING NINON VOILES—Double Width—Light Grey, Mid Grey, Turquoise, Helio., Sky, Pink, Vieux Rose. A very fine value, 1/6½ yard.

WASHING VOILES—pretty Bordered designs. Especially cheap, 6½d yard.

FOULARDS, 7½d and 8½d. The designs are wonderful. Most wonderful of all, though, are the prices. Yet we cannot omit calling attention to the appearance, which so closely resembles silk.

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LIGHT GROUND FOULARDS, with Coloured Spots, in Sky, Cardinal, Emerald, and Helio., might be marked 1/ yard, but are only 7½d yard, because Goulston Bros. bought well.

SILK VOILES, 42 inches in width, Sky, Grey, Biscuit, and Champagne, 2/6 yard. "Why is it not 3/11 yard?" will be your query when you see it.

SWISS MUSLINS, Black Ground, with small White Spots, 6½d, 1/2, 1/4½. These are splendid values, and will be very fashionable this season.

DELAINES AND WASHING VOILES, fast colours, in Spots, Stripes, and Oriental Designs.

We want you to see these—you will think them worth 3d yard. "Will they wash?" "Yes, Madam—and wear into the Bargain." 4½d yard.

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BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SILKETTE.—The Checks are of various sizes, and you'll find it hard to believe it is not spun silk. 9½d and 10½d.

LINEENES, LINENS, AND ZEPHYRS.

PRICES BLOWN DOWN BY A FORTUNATE TRADE BREEZE.

To show that Goulston Bros.' Prices are right down to bedrock, let us tell you that our first consignment of Lineenes, consisting of 1100 pieces, was snapped up by the Bargain-wise women in no time, and sewing machines are whirring away making them up into Seaside and Picnic Frocks. For they will soon be wanted for the Summer Outings.

GOULSTON BROS.' DRESS LINEENES are 34 and 36 inches wide. There are Pink, Vieux Rose, Sky, Mex, Blue, Sapphire, China, Saxe, Brown, Navy, Green, Black, Grey, Slate, White, Marone, Cardinal, Helio., and Tussore shades. For Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Overalls, will wear well, will wash well, will look well. The prices are 6½d, 7½d, 8½d—and they are the lowest in Sydney.

REAL IRISH LINENS in stripes, checks, and plain goods, 1/0½ yard. They came our way to sell at this price as a result of our making a sweeping purchase of a big stock. Let us assure you they are genuine Linens—the price may lead you to think otherwise.

LINEN FINISH REVERSIBLE ZEPHYRS, in Sky, Navy, Butcher, Vieux Rose, Strawberry, Grey, and Brown. Great Values. 5½d, 6½d, 7½d.

SILK MUSLINS, Double Width, all Colours. Made to sell for 1/ yard, but now only 7½d, because we bought from an overstocked manufacturer whose season was drawing to a close.

PURE JAP. SILK, in Sky, Mex, Navy, Royal, Amethyst, Brown, Purple, Cardinal, Marone, Gold, Saxe, Moss, Black, and White. Only 7½d. This silk is only 20 inches wide—that is the reason it is not marked 1/ yard. But the saving will compensate you for any little trouble the narrow width will give you in the making up.

GOULSTON BROS.	BLACK SILK MERVEILLEUX, of heavy weight and pure silk, 1/11½. Anywhere else, 2/6 yard.
GOULSTON BROS.	Only a small quantity of DOUBLE WIDTH BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETAS. Easily worth 4/11. Goulston Bros.' Price, 3/11 yard.
GOULSTON BROS.	TUSSORE SILKS, heavy weight and pure finish. Two Special Lines, good quality, 1/6½, 1/8½.
GOULSTON BROS.	RICH BROCADE SILK, in Sky and Cream only. These Silks were purchased from a Bankrupt stock. They should be 2/6 yard, but are only 1/3½ yard.
GOULSTON BROS.	BEST QUALITY AMERICAN PRINTS, pure finish, fast colours. In Navy, Blue, Butcher, and Red grounds. In spots, flowered scrolls, stripes, and sprigs. 100 patterns to choose from. 3/11 dozen yards.
GOULSTON BROS.	BLACK AND WHITE WOVEN CHECK TWEEDS, double width, 5½d and 10½d. The pattern goes right through, and being a woven fabric, though it looks cheap, it will wear like leather. It ought to be 1/3 to 1/6 yard, but then this is Goulston Bros., so the tickets only say 5½d and 10½d yard.

Cut this Ad. out if you are about to buy Dress Goods for the Summer Season. It will save you a lot of looking round and a lot of hunting, and quite a lot of cash, too, if you do your buying at

GOULSTON BROS.,
611, 616, 619, and 623 GEORGE-STREET,
ON THE HISTORIC SLOPE.

LADIES,
The Charming Display of Fashionable Goods at
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,
and the Very Low Pricing, is talked of everywhere.

We told you, Ladies, on MONDAY that we had prepared a BIG, BUSY WEEK of MONEY-SAVING for you. As usual, you nobly responded, and once again demonstrated in no small way YOUR long-established CONFIDENCE in

FOY'S METHODS,
FOY'S RELIABILITY,
FOY'S "SAVING" PRICES.

TO-DAY will be a LONG SHOPPING DAY, and we are SPLENDIDLY READY to bring a grand business week to a GRAND FINISH. When you read the details below as to prices and materials, you will be the first in to-day's throng of buyers.

REMEMBER, LADIES, WE CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

COSTUME SECTION.

Table of Ladies' One-piece White Muslin Robes, very broad panel of heavy worked Embroidery from neck to hem, whole effect finished with Val. Insertion, very useful and serviceable. Mind you, Ladies, the undermentioned price is correct— 4/11. 4/11. 4/11.

Collection of nice new designs in One-piece Crepe Robes. These are always useful, being easy to "launder," etc.; besides that, they always look so smart. All new effects in the very latest colourings. PRICES FROM 8/11 to 18/11.

LADIES, read this carefully—for it is sure to interest you—A table containing a very choice collection of French Hand-made and Machine-made Blouses. These are beautifully worked—in high and low necks, some with large frills at side —in heavy Guipure Lace, fine Handkerchief Muslin, and Fancy Coloured Voiles. This is a special Spring offering. Your choice of over 200 for 5/11 5/11 5/11.

Table of Very Dainty Veiled Ninon Blouses. These are very new and most effective. They are made in Magyar styles. The designs are Mosaic and Oriental. Exceptionally choice range of colours, limited quantity. Prices, 9/11. 9/11. 9/11.

We have just opened a Shipment of the quaintest and most elegant Silk Blouses it has ever been our good fortune to put before our customers. They comprise some very artistic floral designs, in heavy Silk Embossings—that almost beggar description. Come and see for yourself. PRICE. 12/6. 12/6. 12/6.

We have this morning received from our London House a range of the most up-to-date designs in Ladies' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in Tussore Poplin—about 6 styles in all—each one you see you seem to like better—anyhow, you can make your selection of any style for 29/11. 29/11. 29/11.

This is the Busiest Time for Spring Dress Materials at "The Piazza."

OUR DRESS SECTION

is thronged by ladies who want correct style.

Our tables and counters are full, which means that there is an unsurpassed variety from which to choose. Our prices, of course, are always below the figures asked by others, in conformity with our policy of selling high-grade quality at lowest prices.

Japanese Crepes, 30 inches wide, 6½d yd. Special Value. In Plain Colours and Stripes, Pink, Navy, Sky, Champagne, Light Grey, Mid. Grey, Saxe, Nattier, V. Rose.

30in Stripe Pique, 1/2½ yd. The scarcest line in Sydney. We have them. White grounds, with following coloured stripes:—Black, Mauve, Saxe, Grey, Cinnamon, Reseda, Sky, Fast Washing Colours.

New Stripe Linens, French make, 48in wide, 1/11½ yd. The following grounds, with Black Stripes:—Grey, Saxe, Reseda, Strawberry, Tussore, and White. These are very stylish.

Mercerised Silk effect in FOULARDS are going to be very much worn. We have an immense variety to choose from. Select, dainty designs in all the newest colourings. Black and White effects included, 27-30 in., 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d, 12½d, 1/4½ yard.

Special Value in 42in "MARQUISITE," at 1/4½ yard. The shades are Coral, Turquoise, Biscuit, Light Grey, Royal, Brown, Reseda, Peacock, etc.

EPONGE CLOTH, 40in, 1/6½ yard. The newest craze in Cotton Washing Goods. No ironing required. Will wash well, and only requires shaking when dry to look like new. Helio., Navy, Nattier, Mauve, Brown, Tan, Saxe, Light Grey, Dark Grey, Sky, White, Creme, Champagne, Reseda, Biscuit.

COTTON SHANTUNGS, 30in, 7½d yard; 40in, 9½d yard. These are going to be very popular. A splendid wearing material. Biscuit, Tan, Saxe, Navy, Nattier, Helio., Black, Champagne, White, Creme, Grey.

40in COTTON VOILES, soft finish, 10½d yard. Only at Foy's can you get values as represented here. All the leading colours, including White, Creme, Coral, Biscuit, Sky, Saxe, Nattier, Brown, Tan, Amethyst, Pink, Navy, Mauve, Rose, etc.

Is it any wonder, Ladies, that our Underclothing Section is always crowded with well-pleased Customers when we offer such Exceptional Values in Dainty

COMBS., NIGHTS,
KNICKERS, CHEMS.,
SKIRTS

as we mention to-day in the

UNDERCLOTHING DEPT.

LADIES' MATAPOLAM NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed with front of Dainty Insertion and Lace, with Wide Ribbon Beading at waist. A pretty "nightie," and to be sold at 9/11. 9/11. 9/11.

LADIES' MADAPOLAM COMBINATIONS, trimmed with Dainty Lace and Insertion, with Ribbon Beading at Waist, wide American Legs, very smart. 8/11½. 8/11½. 8/11½.

LADIES' MADAPOLAM KNICKERS, frills, trimmed with Pretty Valenciennes Insertion and Lace, eased band. A dainty style, and very new. Price, 8/11½. 8/11½. 8/11½.

LADIES' MADAPOLAM CHEMISE, front trimmed with Pretty Embroidery Insertion and Valenciennes Insertion, finished Beading and Ribbon. Nice for Trousseaux. Price, 8/11½. 8/11½. 8/11½.

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRT, made of Fine Madapolam, with Dainty Frill of 5 rows of Valenciennes Lace, finished Beading and Ribbon. This is very chic. 12/11. 12/11. 12/11.

LADIES' PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS, made of Fine Madapolam, skirt trimmed with Pretty Valenciennes Insertion, frill of lace to match; bodice trimmed as frill. Something dainty. Our Price, 14/11. 14/11. 14/11.

A TABLE OF LADIES' CAMISOLES, under the centre dome, trimmed with Embroideries and Laces. They advertise themselves. See them and buy one. Price, only 3/6. 3/6. 3/6.

Another Tables of CAMISOLES, in the Showroom, trimmed with Embroideries. All one Price, 1/11½. 1/11½. 1/11½.

No need to Buy Very High-priced Shoes, Ladies. Buy "FOY'S!" You'll realise the Wonderful Savings in our

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THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS

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Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, Oxford or Derby styles, medium toes, Cuban heels, welted soles, 13/9.

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, high American toes, short fronts, welted soles, Cuban heels, 14/6. Better grade, 18/6.

Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, cut from fine American Vici Kid, in Oxford, Button, or Derby styles, Cuban heels, large eyelets, medium toes, welted soles. In three grades of 10/9, 12/9, 14/9.

Some lovely Patent Bar and Ankle Strap Shoes, Cuban heels, pump and welted soles, 12/9, 13/9, 14/9.

Ladies' Black Suede "Ankle Strap" Shoes, Louis heels, patent collar and strap, pump soles, 15/6.

Ladies' Fine White Canvas Shoes, with covered Cuban heels, Derby styles, low fronts, 10/9.

Ladies' Fine Pale Grey Shoes, with covered Cuban heels, Derby style and low fronts, [illegible]

Ladies' Fine White or Mole Colour Canvas Shoes, "Lily Brayton" style, 9/11.

Ladies' Fine Grey Canvas Shoes, leather heels, 8/11.

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107 HAHN CORSETS, White batiste, medium bust, extremely long over hips and back, 3 prs. Suspenders attached, 13/6 per pair.

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174 BATISTE CORSETS, low bust, 2 prs. Suspenders attached, 5/11.

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Just arrived, a special parcel of Ninon, in all Colours. Ready-to-Wear Veils, 2 yards long, hemstitched .... Price, 2/3

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